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(54) **SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDE  
NANOPARTICLES USEFUL AS VACCINES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Self-assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) incorporating T-cell epitopes and/or B-cell epitopes are described. The nanoparticles of the invention consist of aggregates of a continuous peptidic chain comprising two oligomerization domains connected by a linker segment wherein one or both oligomerization domains incorporate T-cell epitopes and/or B-cell epitopes within their peptide sequence. These nanoparticles are useful as vaccines and adjuvants.

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Fig. 1

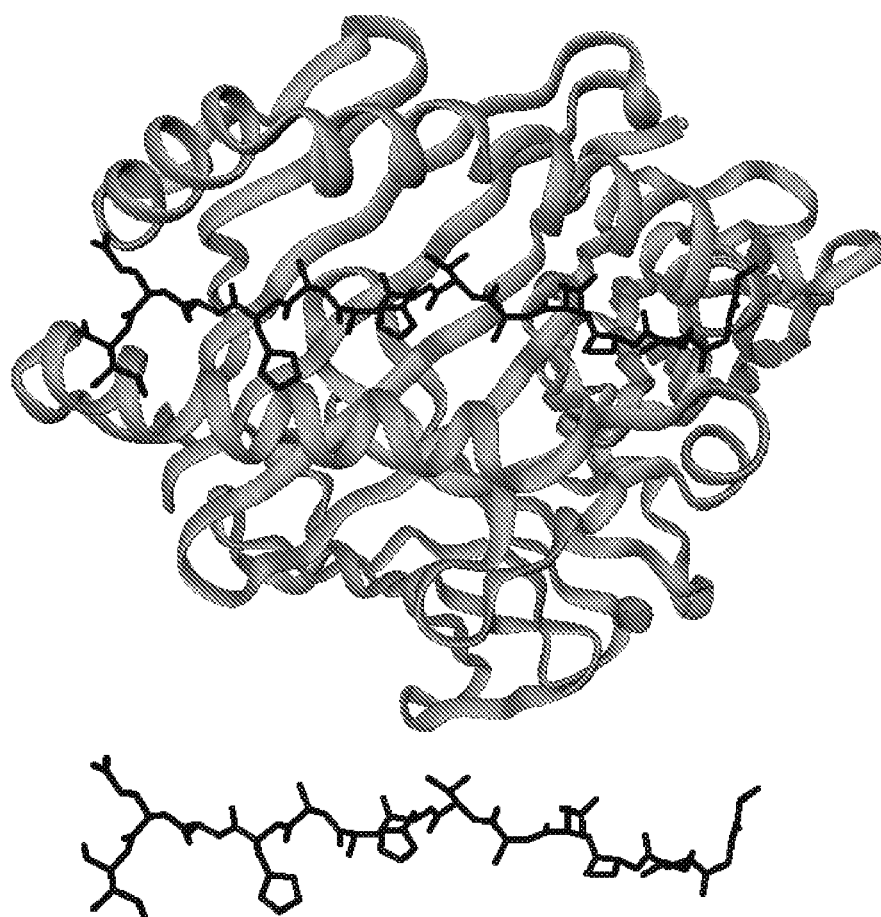


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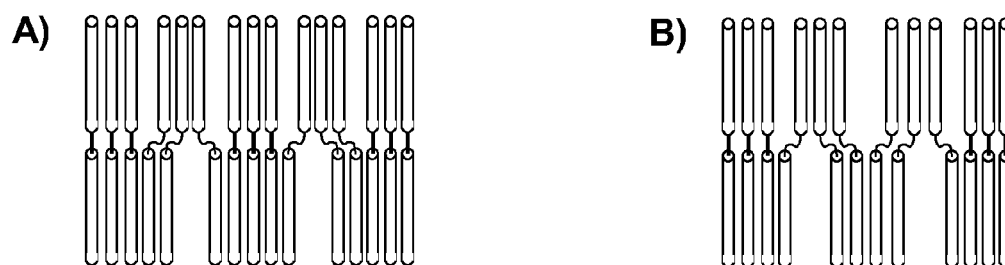
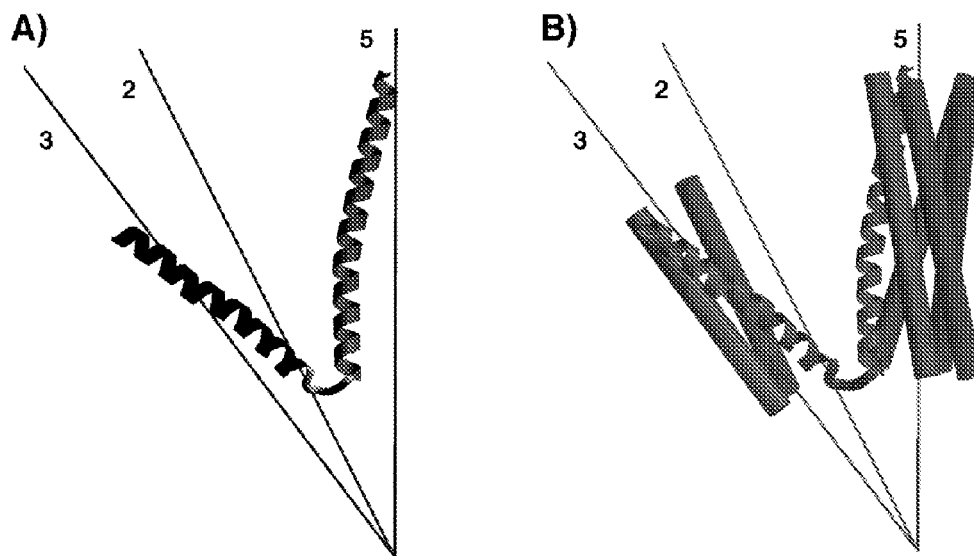


Fig. 3



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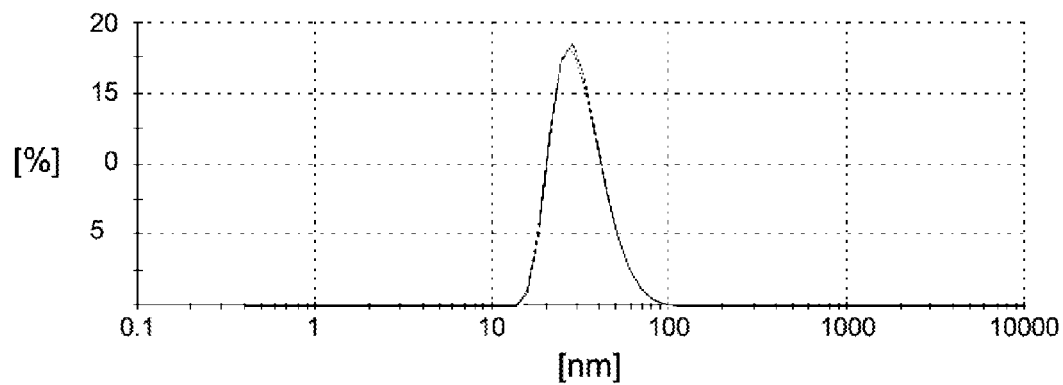
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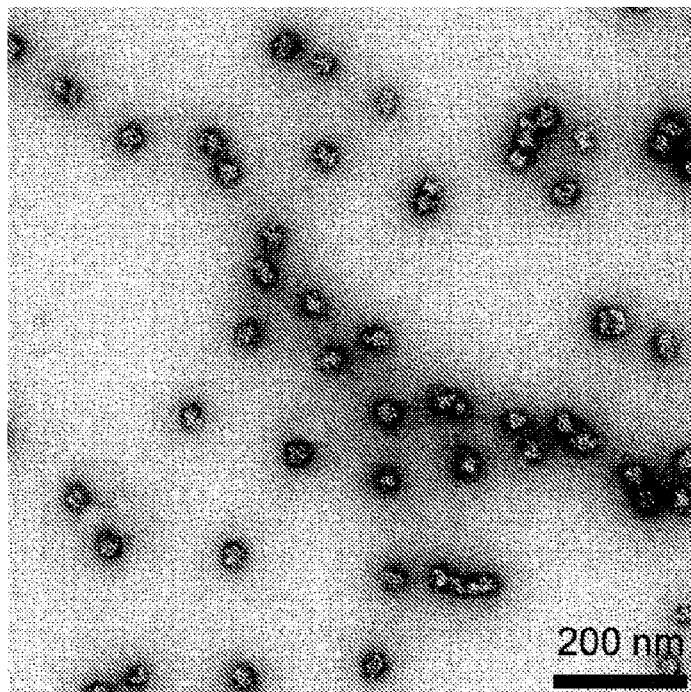
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**Fig. 4**

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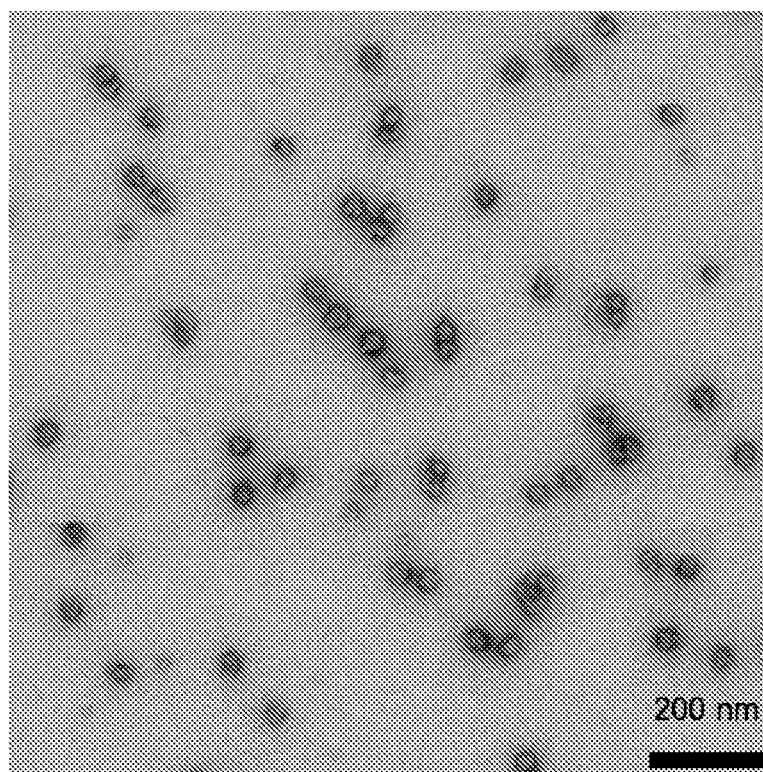


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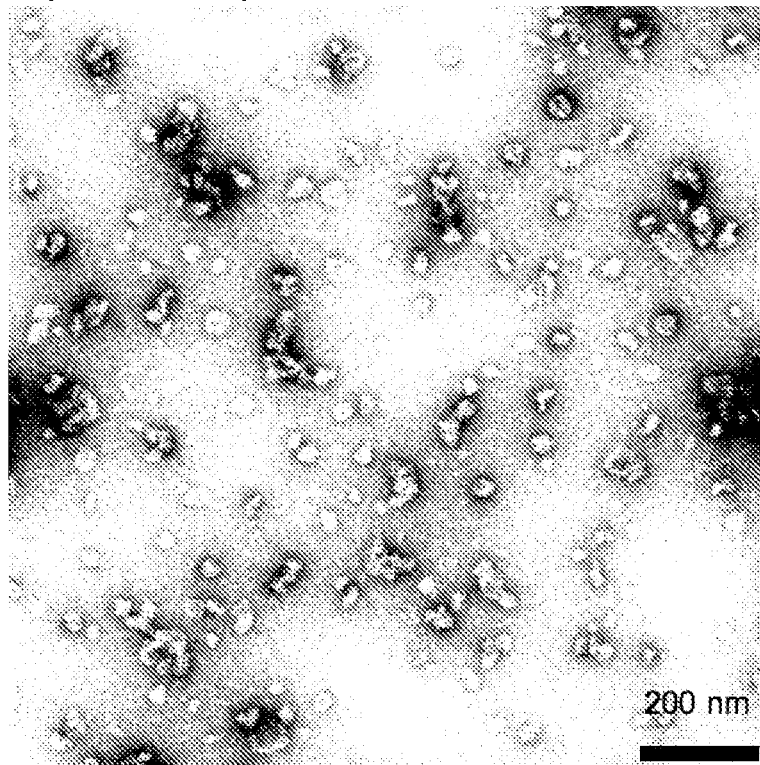
**Fig. 5**

**A (P5c-6-CSP)**



**Fig. 6**

**A (T1c-7-CSP)**





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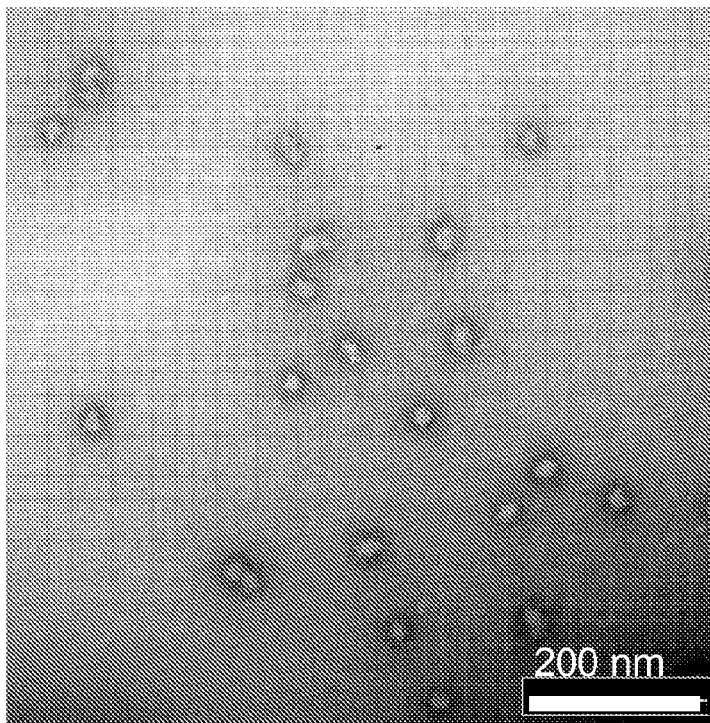
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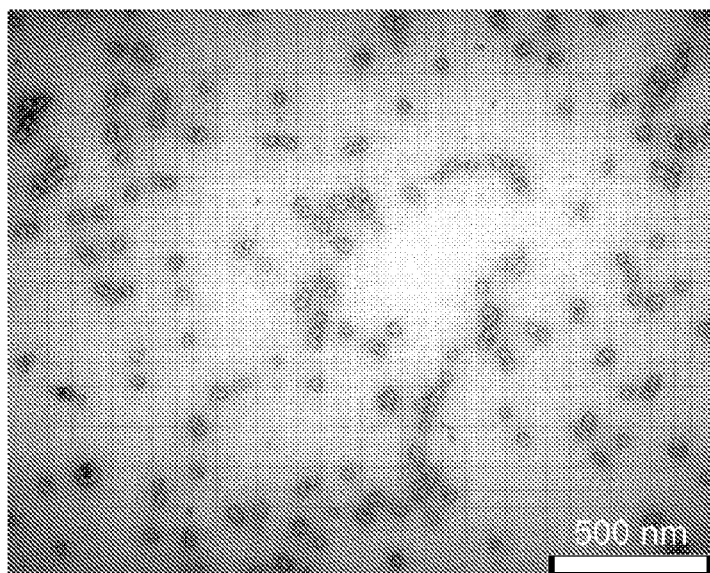
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**Fig. 7**

**A (BN5c-M2eN-CTL)**



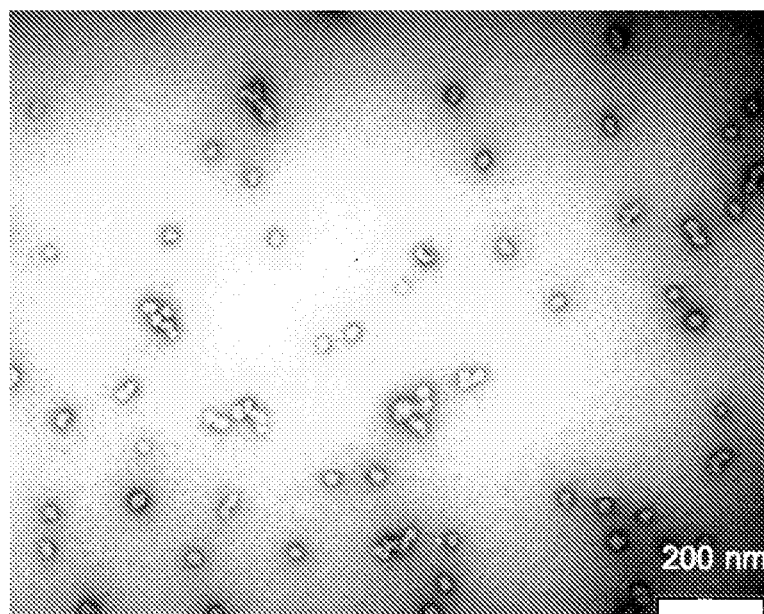
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**Fig. 8**

**A (T811c-9-Pf)**



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# SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDE NANOPARTICLES USEFUL AS VACCINES

This application is a U.S. national stage of International  
Application No. PCT/EP2009/050996 filed Jan. 29, 2009.

## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to self-assembling peptide  
nanoparticles incorporating B-cell epitopes and/or T-cell  
epitopes. Furthermore, the invention relates to the use of such  
nanoparticles for vaccination.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The adaptive immune system has two different responses,  
the humoral immune response and the cellular immune  
response. The first is characterized by an antibody response in  
which these antibodies bind to surface epitopes of pathogens  
while the latter is characterized by cytotoxic T-lymphocytes  
(CTLs) that kill already infected cells. Both immune  
responses are further stimulated by T-helper cells that activate  
either the B-cells that are producing specific pathogen bind-  
ing antibodies or T-cells that are directed against infected  
cells.

The specificity of the interaction between the antibodies  
produced by B-cells and the pathogen is determined by sur-  
face structures of the pathogen, so called B-cell epitopes,  
while the specificity of the interaction of CTLs with the  
infected target cell is by means of T-cell epitopes presented on  
surface molecules of the target cell, the so-called major his-  
tocompatibility complex class I molecules (MHC I). This  
type of T-cell epitopes (CTL-epitopes) are fragments of the  
proteins from the pathogen that are produced by the infected  
cell. Finally, the specificity of the interaction of the T-helper  
cells with the respective B-cell or CTL is determined by  
binding of receptor molecules of the T-helper cells to the other  
type of T-cell epitopes (HTL-epitopes) presented by the MHC  
class II molecules (MHC II) on the B-cells or CTL-cells.

Binding of the antibodies to the B-cell epitopes requires the  
B-cell epitope to assume a particular three-dimensional struc-  
ture, the same structure that this B-cell epitope has in its  
native environment, i.e. when it is on the surface of the patho-  
gen. The B-cell epitope may be composed of more than one  
peptide chain and is organized in a three dimensional struc-  
ture by the scaffold of the protein.

The T-cell epitopes, however, do not require a particular  
three-dimensional structure, rather they are bound by the  
respective MHC I or MHC II molecule in a very specific  
manner. CTL epitopes are trimmed to a size of 9 amino acids  
in length for optimal presentation by the MHC I molecules,  
while HTL epitopes make a similar interaction with the MHC  
II molecules but may be longer than just 9 amino acids.  
Important in the context of this invention is, that the binding  
of the epitopes to the MHC molecules follows very particular  
rules, i.e. only peptides with specific features will be able to  
bind to the respective MHC molecule and hence be useful as  
epitopes. These features have been thoroughly investigated  
and from the wealth of epitopes known, prediction programs  
have been developed that are able to predict with high accu-  
racy epitopes that are able to bind to the MHC molecules.  
Peptide strings composed of several such T-cell epitopes in a  
linear peptide chain are now being engineered as vaccine  
candidates.

In general an efficient vaccine should induce a strong  
humoral as well as a strong cellular immune response. It has  
been shown that by repetitive antigen display of B-cell

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epitopes a strong humoral immune response can be achieved.  
Virus-like particles (VLPs) can be used as an efficient tool to  
present B-cell epitopes in a regular, repetitive and rigid man-  
ner, and hence VLPs are now widely used for vaccine design.  
Another approach for repetitive antigen display has been  
described in Patent EP 1 594 469 B1. In this patent self-  
assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) composed of trim-  
eric and pentameric protein oligomerization domains have  
been engineered that repetitively display B-cell epitopes on  
their surface. The B-cell epitopes were attached at the end of  
the oligomerization domains in order to guarantee that the  
B-cell epitopes are presented at the surface of the nanopar-  
ticles in multiple copies. One of the most frequently encoun-  
tered protein oligomerization motif is the coiled-coil struc-  
tural motif and this motif can efficiently be used in the design  
of these SAPN.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to self-assembling peptide nanopar-  
ticles (SAPN) incorporating T-cell epitopes and/or B-cell  
epitopes. In particular, nanoparticles of the invention consist  
of aggregates of a continuous peptidic chain comprising two  
oligomerization domains connected by a linker segment  
wherein one or both oligomerization domains is a coiled-coil  
that incorporates T-cell epitopes and/or B-cell epitopes within  
its peptide sequence.

The invention further relates to a method of vaccinating  
humans or non-human animals using such self-assembling  
peptide nanoparticles incorporating T-cell epitopes and/or  
B-cell epitopes.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

FIG. 1: The structure of mouse MHC II molecule I-Ad  
covalently linked to an ovalbumin peptide (OVA323-339),  
which is a HTL epitope for I-Ad. The MHC II protein is  
shown from the top in a C-alpha trace in gray. The two helices  
forming the walls of the epitope binding sites are flanking the  
bound peptide. The peptide is shown in an all-atom ball-and-  
stick model in black. The peptide HTL epitope in its bound  
form is in extended conformation as can be seen more clearly  
by the structure of the peptide alone at the bottom of the  
figure.

FIG. 2: Schematic drawing of "even units" for trimeric and  
pentameric oligomerization domains [left side, A)] and trim-  
eric and tetrameric oligomerization domains [right side, B)],  
respectively. The number of monomers (building blocks) is  
defined by the least common multiple (LCM) of the oligo-  
merization states of the two oligomerization domains D1 and  
D2 of the building blocks. In the even units the linker seg-  
ments of all building blocks will be arranged as closely to  
each other as possible, i.e. as close to the center of the peptidic  
nanoparticle as possible and hence the even units will self-  
assemble to a spherical nanoparticle.

FIG. 3: Internal symmetry elements of the dodecahedron/  
icosahedron. The rotational symmetry axes (2-fold, 3-fold  
and 5-fold) are displayed as lines marked 2, 3 and 5. In A) a  
monomeric building block composed of oligomerization  
domain D1 (left, coiled-coil domain with three-fold symme-  
try), a linker segment L (bottom), and oligomerization  
domain D2 (right; coiled-coil domain with five-fold symme-  
try) is displayed such that the internal symmetry elements of  
the oligomerization domains D1 and D2 are superimposed  
onto the symmetry elements of the polyhedron. In B), the  
complete coiled-coil domains D1 and D2 are displayed. The  
additional symmetry objects generated by the 3-fold and the

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5-fold rotational symmetry elements of the polyhedron are displayed as cylinders while the original molecule is displayed as a helix as in A).

FIG. 4: Dynamic lights scattering (DLS, A) and transmission electron microscopy (TEM, B) of the self-assembled peptide nanoparticles formed from peptides with the sequence SEQ ID NO:8, Example 1. The DLS analysis shows size distribution with an average particle diameter of 32.01 nm and polydispersity index of 12.9% (A). The TEM pictures (B) show nanoparticles of the same size as determined by DLS.

FIG. 5: Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) of the self-assembled peptide nanoparticles formed from peptides with the sequence SEQ ID NO:10, Example 2. The TEM picture shows nanoparticles of the same size of 25 nm.

FIG. 6: Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) of the self-assembled peptide nanoparticles formed from peptides with the sequence SEQ ID NO:12, Example 3. The TEM picture shows nanoparticles of the size of about 20 to 30 nm.

FIG. 7: Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) of the self-assembled peptide nanoparticles formed from peptides with the sequences SEQ ID NO:37 (panel A) and SEQ ID NO:38 (panel B), for a human and a chicken influenza vaccine, respectively (Example 9). The TEM pictures show nanoparticles of the size of about 25 nm.

FIG. 8: Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) of the self-assembled peptide nanoparticles formed from peptides with the sequence SEQ ID NO:41, Example 11. The TEM picture shows nanoparticles of the size of about 25 nm.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

### Monomeric Building Blocks

Self-assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) are formed from a multitude of monomeric building blocks of formula (I) consisting of a continuous chain comprising a peptidic oligomerization domain D1, a linker segment L and a peptidic oligomerization domain D2



wherein D1 is a synthetic or natural peptide having a tendency to form oligomers (D1)<sub>m</sub> of m subunits D1, D2 is a synthetic or natural peptide having a tendency to form oligomers (D2)<sub>n</sub> of n subunits D2, m and n each is a figure between 2 and 10, with the proviso that m is not equal n and not a multiple of n, and n is not a multiple of m, L is a bond or a short linker chain selected from optionally substituted carbon atoms, optionally substituted nitrogen atoms, oxygen atoms, sulfur atoms, and combinations thereof; either D1 or D2 or both D1 and D2 is a coiled-coil that incorporates one or more T-cell epitopes and/or a B-cell epitope within the oligomerization domain, and wherein D1, D2 and L are optionally further substituted.

A peptide (or polypeptide) is a chain or sequence of amino acids covalently linked by amide bonds. The peptide may be natural, modified natural, partially synthetic or fully synthetic. Modified natural, partially synthetic or fully synthetic is understood as meaning not occurring in nature. The term amino acid embraces both naturally occurring amino acids selected from the 20 essential natural  $\alpha$ -L-amino acids, synthetic amino acids, such as  $\alpha$ -D-amino acids, 6-aminohexanoic acid, norleucine, homocysteine, or the like, as well as naturally occurring amino acids which have been modified in some way to alter certain properties such as charge, such as phosphoserine or phosphotyrosine, or the like. In derivatives of amino acids the amino group forming the amide bond is

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alkylated, or a side chain amino, hydroxy or thio functions is alkylated or acylated, or a side chain carboxy function is amidated or esterified.

A short linker chain L is selected from optionally substituted carbon atoms, optionally substituted nitrogen atoms, oxygen atoms, sulfur atoms, and combinations thereof, with preferably 1 to 60 atoms, in particular 1 to 20 atoms in the chain. Such a short linker chain is, e.g. a polyethylenoxy chain, a sugar chain or, preferably, a peptide chain, e.g. a peptide chain consisting of 1 to 20 amino acids, in particular 1 to 6 amino acids.

m and n each is a figure between 2 and 10, with the proviso that m is not equal n and not a multiple of n, and n is not a multiple of m. Preferred combinations of n and m are combinations wherein m is 2 and n is 5, or m is 3 and n is 4 or 5, or m is 4 and n is 5. Likewise preferred combinations of n and m are combinations wherein m is 5 and n is 2, or m is 4 or 5 and n is 3, or m is 5 and n is 4. Most preferred are combinations wherein m or n is 5.

A coiled-coil is a peptide sequence with a contiguous pattern of mainly hydrophobic residues spaced 3 and 4 residues apart, which assembles to form a multimeric bundle of helices, as will explained in more detail hereinbelow.

"A coiled-coil that incorporates T-cell and/or B-cell epitopes" means that the corresponding epitope is comprised within an oligomerization domain such that the amino acid sequences at the N-terminal and the C-terminal ends of the epitope force the epitope to adapt a conformation which is still a coiled-coil in line with the oligomerization properties of the oligomerization domain comprising the epitope. In particular, "incorporated" excludes a case wherein the epitope is attached at either end of the coiled-coil oligomerization domain.

In the context of this document the term T-cell epitopes shall be used to refer to both CTL and HTL epitopes.

T-cell epitopes bind to the MHC molecules in extended conformation (FIG. 1). Therefore, incorporating T-cell epitopes into an  $\alpha$ -helical coiled-coil (compare FIG. 3A and FIG. 1) is not a trivial task of protein engineering. In this invention it is demonstrated how these peptide sequences that have an extended conformation when bound to the respective MHC molecule can nevertheless be incorporated into an  $\alpha$ -helical coiled-coil oligomerization domain.

Optional substituents of D1, D2 and L are e.g. B-cell epitopes, targeting entities, or substituents reinforcing the adjuvant properties of the nanoparticle, such as an immunostimulatory nucleic acid, preferably an oligodeoxynucleotide containing deoxyinosine, an oligodeoxynucleotide containing deoxyuridine, an oligodeoxynucleotide containing a CG motif, or an inosine and cytidine containing nucleic acid molecule. Other substituents reinforcing the adjuvant properties of the nanoparticle are antimicrobial peptides, such as cationic peptides, which are a class of immunostimulatory, positively charged molecules that are able to facilitate and/or improve adaptive immune responses. An example of such a peptide with immunopotentiating properties is the positively charged artificial antimicrobial peptide KLKLLLLKLK (SEQ ID NO: 63) which induces potent protein-specific type-2 driven adaptive immunity after prime-boost immunizations. A particular targeting entity considered as substituent is an ER-targeting signal, i.e. a signal peptide that induces the transport of a protein or peptide to the endoplasmic reticulum (ER). Other optional substituents are, for example, an acyl group, e.g. acetyl, bound to a free amino group, in particular to the N-terminal amino acid, or amino bound to the free carboxy group of the C-terminal amino acid to give a carboxamide function.

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Optional substituents, e.g. those optional substituents described hereinabove, are preferably connected to suitable amino acids close to the free end of the oligomerization domain D1 and/or D2. On self-assembly of the peptide nanoparticle, such substituents will then be presented at the surface of the SAPN.

In a most preferred embodiment the substituent is another peptide sequence S1 and/or S2 representing a simple extension of the peptide chain D1-L-D2 at either end or at both ends to generate a combined single peptide sequence of any of the forms S1-D1-L-D2, D1-L-D2-S2, or S1-D1-L-D2-S2, wherein S1 and S2 are peptidic substituents as defined hereinbefore and hereinafter. The substituents S1 and/or S2 are said to extend the core sequence D1-L-D2 of the SAPN. Any such peptide sequence S1-D1-L-D2, D1-L-D2-S2, or S1-D1-L-D2-S2 may be expressed in a recombinant protein expression system as one single molecule.

A preferred substituent S1 and/or S2 is a B-cell epitope. Other B-cell epitopes considered are hapten molecules such as a carbohydrate or nicotine, which are likewise attached to the end of the oligomerization domains D1 and/or D2, and hence will be displayed at the surface of the SAPN.

Obviously it is also possible to attach more than one substituent to the oligomerization domains D1 and/or D2. For example, considering the peptide sequence S1-D1-L-D2-S2, another substituent may be covalently attached to it, preferably at a location distant from the linker segment L, either close to the ends of D1 and/or D2, or anywhere in the substituents S1 and/or S2.

It is also possible to attach a substituent to the linker segment L. In such case, upon refolding of the SAPN, the substituent will be located in the inner cavity of the SAPN.

A tendency to form oligomers means that such peptides can form oligomers depending on the conditions, e.g. under denaturing conditions they are monomers, while under physiological conditions they may form, for example, trimers. Under predefined conditions they adopt one single oligomerization state, which is needed for nanoparticle formation. However, their oligomerization state may be changed upon changing conditions, e.g. from dimers to trimers upon increasing salt concentration (Burkhard P. et al., Protein Science 2000, 9:2294-2301) or from pentamers to monomers upon decreasing pH.

A building block architecture according to formula (I) is clearly distinct from viral capsid proteins. Viral capsids are composed of either one single protein, which forms oligomers of 60 or a multiple thereof, as e.g. the hepatitis virus B particles (EP 1 262 555, EP 0 201 416), or of more than one protein, which co-assemble to form the viral capsid structure, which can adopt also other geometries apart from icosahedra, depending on the type of virus (Fender P. et al., Nature Biotechnology 1997, 15:52-56). Self-assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) of the present invention are also clearly distinct from virus-like particles, as they (a) are constructed from other than viral capsid proteins and (b) that the cavity in the middle of the nanoparticle is too small to accommodate the DNA/RNA of a whole viral genome.

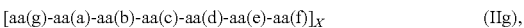
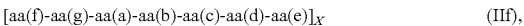
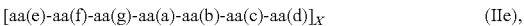
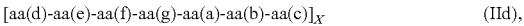
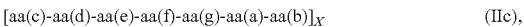
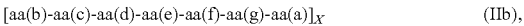
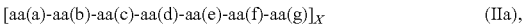
Peptidic oligomerization domains are well-known (Burkhard P. et al., Trends Cell Biol 2001, 11:82-88). The most simple oligomerization domain is probably the coiled-coil folding motif. This oligomerization motif has been shown to exist as a dimer, trimer, tetramer and pentamer. Some examples are the GCN4 leucine zipper, fibritin, tetra-brachion and COMP, representing dimeric, trimeric, tetrameric and pentameric coiled coils, respectively.

One or both oligomerization domains D1 and D2, independently of each other, are coiled-coil domains. A coiled-coil is

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a peptide sequence with a contiguous pattern of mainly hydrophobic residues spaced 3 and 4 residues apart, usually in a sequence of seven amino acids (heptad repeat) or eleven amino acids (undecad repeat), which assembles (folds) to form a multimeric bundle of helices. Coiled-coils with sequences including some irregular distribution of the 3 and 4 residues spacing are also contemplated. Hydrophobic residues are in particular the hydrophobic amino acids Val, Ile, Leu, Met, Tyr, Phe and Trp. Mainly hydrophobic means that at least 50% of the residues must be selected from the mentioned hydrophobic amino acids.

For example, in a preferred monomeric building block of formula (I), D1 and/or D2 is a peptide of any of the formulae



wherein aa means an amino acid or a derivative thereof, aa(a), aa(b), aa(c), aa(d), aa(e), aa(f), and aa(g) are the same or different amino acids or derivatives thereof, preferably aa(a) and aa(d) are the same or different hydrophobic amino acids or derivatives thereof; and X is a figure between 2 and 20, preferably 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Hydrophobic amino acids are Val, Ile, Leu, Met, Tyr, Phe and Trp.

A heptad is a heptapeptide of the formula aa(a)-aa(b)-aa(c)-aa(d)-aa(e)-aa(f)-aa(g) (IIa) or any of its permutations of formulae (IIb) to (IIg).

Preferred are monomeric building blocks of formula (I) wherein one or both peptidic oligomerization domains D1 or D2 are

(1) a peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein X is 3, and aa(a) and aa(d) are selected from the 20 natural α-L-amino acids such that the sum of scores from Table 1 for these 6 amino acids is at least 14, and such peptides comprising up to 17 further heptads; or

(2) a peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein X is 3, and aa(a) and aa(d) are selected from the 20 natural α-L-amino acids such that the sum of scores from Table 1 for these 6 amino acids is at least 12, with the proviso that one amino acid aa(a) is a charged amino acid able to form an inter-helical salt bridge to an amino acid aa(d) or aa(g) of a neighboring heptad, or that one amino acid aa(d) is a charged amino acid able to form an inter-helical salt bridge to an amino acid aa(a) or aa(e) of a neighboring heptad, and such peptides comprising up to two further heptads. A charged amino acid able to form an inter-helical salt bridge to an amino acid of a neighboring heptad is, for example, Asp or Glu if the other amino acid is Lys, Arg or His, or vice versa.

TABLE 1

Scores of amino acid for determination of preference		
Amino acid	Position aa(a)	Position aa(d)
L (Leu)	3.5	3.8
M (Met)	3.4	3.2
I (Ile)	3.9	3.0



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TABLE 1-continued

Scores of amino acid for determination of preference		
Amino acid	Position aa(a)	Position aa(d)
Y (Tyr)	2.1	1.4
F (Phe)	3.0	1.2
V (Val)	4.1	1.1
Q (Gln)	-0.1	0.5
A (Ala)	0.0	0.0
W (Trp)	0.8	-0.1
N (Asn)	0.9	-0.6
H (His)	-1.2	-0.8
T (Thr)	0.2	-1.2
K (Lys)	-0.4	-1.8
S (Ser)	-1.3	-1.8
D (Asp)	-2.5	-1.8
E (Glu)	-2.0	-2.7
R (Arg)	-0.8	-2.9
G (Gly)	-2.5	-3.6
P (Pro)	-3.0	-3.0
C (Cys)	0.2	-1.2

Also preferred are monomeric building blocks of formula (I) wherein one or both peptidic oligomerization domains D1 or D2 are selected from the following preferred peptides:

(11) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein aa(a) is selected from Val, Ile, Leu and Met, and a derivative thereof, and

aa(d) is selected from Leu, Met and Ile, and a derivative thereof.

(12) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein one aa(a) is Asn and the other aa(a) are selected from Asn, Ile and Leu, and aa(d) is Leu. Such a peptide is usually a dimerization domain (m or n=2).

(13) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein aa(a) and aa(d) are both Leu or both Ile. Such a peptide is usually a trimerization domain (m or n=3).

(14) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein aa(a) and aa(d) are both Trp. Such a peptide is usually a pentamerization domain (m or n=5).

(15) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein aa(a) and aa(d) are both Phe. Such a peptide is usually a pentamerization or tetramerization domain (m or n=4 or 5).

(16) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein aa(a) and aa(d) are both either Trp or Phe. Such a peptide is usually a pentamerization domain (m or n=5).

(17) Peptide of any of the formulae (IIa) to (IIg) wherein aa(a) is either Leu or Ile, and one aa(d) is Gln and the other aa(d) are selected from Gln, Leu and Met. Such a peptide has the potential to be a pentamerization domain (m or n=5).

Other preferred peptides are peptides (1), (2), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16) and (17) as defined hereinbefore, and wherein further

(21) at least one aa(g) is selected from Asp and Glu and aa(e) in a following heptad is Lys, Arg or His; and/or

(22) at least one aa(g) is selected from Lys, Arg and His, and aa(e) in a following heptad is Asp or Glu, and/or

(23) at least one aa(a to g) is selected from Lys, Arg and His, and an aa(a to g) 3 or 4 amino acids apart in the sequence is Asp or Glu. Such pairs of amino acids aa(a to g) are, for example aa(b) and aa(e) or aa(f).

Coiled-coil prediction programs such as COILS (Gruber M. et al., J. Struct. Biol. 2006, 155(2):140-5) or MULTICOIL can predict coiled-coil forming peptide sequences. Therefore, in a preferred monomeric building block of formula (I), D1 and/or D2 is a peptide that contains at least a sequence two heptad-repeats long that is predicted by the coiled-coil prediction program COILS to form a coiled-coil with higher

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probability than 0.9 for all its amino acids with at least one of the window sizes of 14, 21, or 28.

In a more preferred monomeric building block of formula (I), D1 and/or D2 is a peptide that contains at least one sequence three heptad-repeats long that is predicted by the coiled-coil prediction program COILS to form a coiled-coil with higher probability than 0.9 for all its amino acids with at least one of the window sizes of 14, 21, or 28.

In another more preferred monomeric building block of formula (I), D1 and/or D2 is a peptide that contains at least two separate sequences two heptad-repeats long that are predicted by the coiled-coil prediction program COILS to form a coiled-coil with higher probability than 0.9 for all its amino acids with at least one of the window sizes of 14, 21, or 28.

In another preferred embodiment, one oligomerization domain D1 or D2 is the pentamerization domain (m or n=5) of COMP (Malashkevich V. N. et al., Science 1996, 274:761-765) or a derivative thereof. This pentamerization domain has the sequence LAPQMLRELQETNAALQDVRELLRQQVKQITFLKNTVMECDACG (SEQ ID NO:1). Small modifications of this domain are also envisaged. Such modifications may be e.g. the substitution of amino acids at the outside of the pentamer at positions aa(b), aa(c) or aa(f), preferably in position aa(f), by Cys for the purpose of the formation of a disulfide bridge between adjacent domains. Other modifications of surface amino acids of this domain may include substitutions of amino acids for optimizing the interactions at the interface between adjacent oligomerization domains such as hydrophobic, hydrophilic or ionic interactions or covalent bonds like disulfide bridges. Also shorter constructs of this domain, e.g. lacking the C-terminal CDACG motif in which the cysteins form intermolecular disulfide bridges at the C-terminus of this pentamerization domain are also envisaged. Modification of amino acids affecting the oligomerization state of this domain are also envisaged, resulting e.g. in a transition from pentamer to tetramer. Yet other modifications of surface amino acids of this domain may include substitutions of amino acids (e.g. by cysteine or lysine) for the generation of attachment sites for functional groups.

In another preferred embodiment, one oligomerization domain D1 or D2 is the pentamerization domain (m or n=5) of the tryptophan zipper (Liu J et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 2004; 101(46):16156-61) or a derivative thereof. This pentamerization domain has the sequence SSNAKWDQWSSD-WQTNKAKWDQWSNDWNARSDWQAWKDD WAR-WNQRWDNAT (SEQ ID NO:2). Small modifications of this domain are also envisaged. Such modifications may be, e.g., the substitution of amino acids at the outside of the pentamer at positions aa(b), aa(c) or aa(f), preferably in position aa(f), by Cys for the purpose of the formation of a disulfide bridge between adjacent domains. Other modifications of surface amino acids of this domain may include substitutions of amino acids for optimizing the interactions at the interface between adjacent oligomerization domains such as hydrophobic, hydrophilic or ionic interactions, or covalent bonds such as disulfide bridges. Also shorter constructs of this domain are envisaged. Modification of amino acids affecting the oligomerization state of this domain are also envisaged, resulting, for example, in a transition from pentamerization domain to tetramerization domain exchanging core residues Trp by Phe. Other core residue mutations as in Example 10 are also considered, but at least 70% of the core positions aa(a) and aa(d) have to be either a Trp or another aromatic amino acid. Yet other modifications of surface amino acids of

this domain may include substitutions of amino acids (e.g. by cysteine or lysine) for the generation of attachment sites for functional groups.

In another preferred embodiment, one oligomerization domain D1 or D2 is the tetramerization domain (m or n=4) of the coiled-coil domain of tetrabrachion (Stetefeld J. et al., Nature Structural Biology, 2000; 7(9):772-776) or a derivative thereof. This tetramerization domain has the sequence IINETADDIVYRLTVIIDRYESLKNLITLRADRL MIINDNVSTILASG (SEQ ID NO:64). The sequences of coiled coils are characterized by a heptad repeat of seven residues with a 3,4-hydrophobic repeat. The next periodicity that allows residues to assume quasi-equivalent positions after a small number of turns is three turns or 11 residues. Based on the presence of 11-residue repeats, the C-terminus of the surface layer glycoprotein tetrabrachion from the hyperthermophilic archae-bacterium *Staphylothermus marinus* forms a right-handed coiled coil structure. It forms a tetrameric  $\alpha$ -helical coiled coil stalk 70 nm long that is anchored to the cell membrane at its C-terminal end. This tetrameric coiled-coil contains a series of HTL epitopes (Example 9) and hence is ideally suited as core oligomer of the self-assembling peptide nanoparticle (SAPN).

In yet another preferred embodiment, one oligomerization domain D1 or D2 is the trimerization domain (foldon) of the bacteriophage T4 protein fibrin (Tao, Y. et al., Structure 1997, 5:789-798) or a derivative thereof. This trimerization domain (m or n=3) has the sequence GYIPEAPRDGQAYVRKDGGEVLLSTFL (SEQ ID NO:3). Small modifications of this domain are also envisaged. Such modifications may be the substitution of Asp 9 by Cys for the purpose of the formation of a disulfide bridge between adjacent domains. Other modifications of surface amino acids of this domain may include substitutions of residues for optimizing the interactions at the interface between adjacent oligomerization domains such as hydrophobic, hydrophilic or ionic interactions or covalent bonds like disulfide bridges. Yet other modifications of surface amino acids of this domain may include substitutions of amino acids (e.g. by cysteine or lysine) for the generation of attachment sites for functional groups.

Most preferred are the coiled-coil sequences and monomeric building blocks described in the examples. Self-Assembling Peptide Nanoparticles: Even Units

Self-assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) are formed from monomeric building blocks of formula (I). If such building blocks assemble, they will form so-called "even units". The number of monomeric building blocks, which will assemble into such an even unit will be defined by the least common multiple (LCM). Hence, if for example the oligomerization domains of the monomeric building block form a trimer (D1)<sub>3</sub> (m=3) and a pentamer (D2)<sub>5</sub> (n=5), 15 monomers will form an even unit (FIG. 2A). If the linker segment L has the appropriate length, this even unit may assemble in the form of a spherical peptidic nanoparticle. Similarly, if the oligomerization domains D1 and D2 of the monomeric building block form a trimer (D1)<sub>3</sub> (m=3) and a tetramer (D2)<sub>4</sub> (n=4), the number of monomers needed to form an even unit will be 12 (FIG. 2B).

Since m and n cannot be equal or a multiple of each other, the least common multiple (LCM) is always larger than m and n.

Self-assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) may be formed by the assembly of only one or more than one even units (Table 2). Such SAPN represent topologically closed structures.

TABLE 2

Possible combinations of oligomerization states						
ID No.	m	n	Polyhedron Type	LCM	No. of Even Units	No. of Building Blocks
1	5	2	dodecahedron/icosahedrons	10	6	60
2	5	3	dodecahedron/icosahedrons	15	4	60
3	4	3	cube/octahedron	12	2	24
4	3	4	cube/octahedron	12	2	24
5	3	5	dodecahedron/icosahedrons	15	4	60
6	2	5	dodecahedron/icosahedrons	10	6	60
7	5	4	Irregular	20	1	20
8	4	5	Irregular	20	1	20

Regular Polyhedra

There exist five regular polyhedra, the tetrahedron, the cube, the octahedron, the dodecahedron and the icosahedron. They have different internal rotational symmetry elements. The tetrahedron has a 2-fold and two 3-fold axes, the cube and the octahedron have a 2-fold, a 3-fold and a 4-fold rotational symmetry axis, and the dodecahedron and the icosahedron have a 2-fold, a 3-fold and a 5-fold rotational symmetry axis. In the cube the spatial orientation of these axes is exactly the same as in the octahedron, and also in the dodecahedron and the icosahedron the spatial orientation of these axes relative to each other is exactly the same. Hence, for the purpose of SAPN of the invention the cube and the octahedron, and similarly the dodecahedron and the icosahedron can be considered to be identical. The cube/octahedron is built up from 24 identical three-dimensional building blocks, while the dodecahedron/icosahedron is built up from 60 identical three-dimensional building blocks (Table 2). These building blocks are the asymmetric units (AUs) of the polyhedron. They are tri-pyramids and each of the pyramid edges corresponds to one of the rotational symmetry axes, hence these AUs will carry at their edges 2-fold, 3-fold, and 4-fold or 5-fold symmetry elements depending on the polyhedron type. If these symmetry elements are generated from peptidic oligomerization domains such AUs are constructed from monomeric building blocks as described above. It is sufficient to align the two oligomerization domains D1 and D2 along two of the symmetry axes of the AU (FIG. 3). If these two oligomerization domains form stable oligomers, the symmetry interface along the third symmetry axis will be generated automatically, and it may be stabilized by optimizing interactions along this interface, e.g. hydrophobic, hydrophilic or ionic interactions, or covalent bonds such as disulfide bridges. Assembly to Self-Assembling Peptide Nanoparticles (SAPN) with Regular Polyhedral Symmetry

To generate self-assembling peptide nanoparticles (SAPN) with a regular geometry (dodecahedron, cube), more than one even unit is needed. E.g. to form a dodecahedron from a monomer containing trimeric and pentameric oligomerization domains, 4 even units, each composed of 15 monomeric building blocks are needed, i.e. the peptidic nanoparticle with regular geometry will be composed of 60 monomeric building blocks. The combinations of the oligomerization states of the two oligomerization domains needed and the number of even units to form any of the regular polyhedra are listed in Table 2.

Whether the even units will further assemble to form regular polyhedra composed of more than one even unit depends on the geometrical alignment of the two oligomerizations domains D1 and D2 with respect to each other, especially on the angle between the rotational symmetry axes of the two oligomerization domains. This is governed by i) the interac-



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tions at the interface between neighboring domains in a nanoparticle, ii) the length of the linker segment L, iii) the shape of the individual oligomerization domains. This angle is larger in the even units compared to the arrangement in a regular polyhedron. Also this angle is not identical in monomeric building blocks as opposed to the regular polyhedron. If this angle is restricted to the smaller values of the regular polyhedron (by means of hydrophobic, hydrophilic or ionic interactions, or a covalent disulfide bridge) and the linker segment L is short enough, a given number of topologically closed even units each containing a defined number of monomeric building blocks will then further anneal to form a regular polyhedron (Table 2), or enclose more monomeric building blocks to from nanoparticles lacking strict internal symmetry of a polyhedron.

If the angle between the two oligomerization domains is sufficiently small (even smaller than in a regular polyhedron with icosahedral symmetry), then a large number (several hundred) peptide chains can assemble into a peptidic nanoparticle. This can be achieved by replacing the two cysteine residues that are located at the interface between the two helices as in the original design of Raman S. et al., *Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine* 2006, 2:95-102, and that are forming a disulfide bridge between the two helices, by the small residue alanine as in sequence SEQ ID NO:33. The angle between the two helices can get smaller and consequently more than 60 peptide chains can assemble into a SAPN. In such a design the SAPN have a molecular weight of about 4 MD, corresponding to about 330 peptide chains (Example 6).

#### T-Cell Epitopes and B-Cell Epitopes

Since the T-cell epitopes—as opposed to the B-cell epitopes—do not need to be displayed on the surface of a carrier to cause immunization, they can be incorporated into the core scaffold of the SAPN, i.e. the coiled-coil sequence of an oligomerization domain. In the present invention it is shown how the features of MHC binding of T-cell epitopes, which requires an extended conformation for MHC binding (FIG. 1), can be combined with the features of coiled-coil formation, which requires  $\alpha$ -helical conformation for coiled-coil formation, such that these epitopes can be both, part of the coiled-coil scaffold of the SAPN as well as being able to bind to the respective MHC molecules. It should be noted that not all coiled-coil sequences will be able to bind to MHC molecules and not all T-cell epitopes can be incorporated into a coiled-coil structure. This invention provides the general rules, how to select appropriate T-cell epitopes and describes the way how to incorporate them into a particular coiled-coil oligomerization domain such that these peptides will form SAPN. By using these rules a wide variety of T-cell epitopes can be incorporated into the coiled-coil scaffold of the SAPN.

In a further aspect of this invention B-cell epitopes that are not coiled-coils are incorporated into the coiled-coil sequence of the SAPN oligomerization domain by inserting them between two stretches of coiled-coil segments, such that this whole sequence acts as a single oligomerization domain. This is of particular interest as the coiled-coil scaffold can provide means to restrict the conformation of the B-cell epitope to a conformation that is nearly identical to its native conformation.

#### Sources of T-Cell Epitopes

To incorporate T-cell epitopes into an oligomerization domain leading finally to a self-assembling peptide nanoparticle (SAPN), the T-cell epitopes can be chosen from different sources: For example, the T-cell epitopes can be determined by experimental methods, they are known from literature, they can be predicted by prediction algorithms based on exist-

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ing protein sequences of a particular pathogen, or they may be de novo designed peptides or a combination of them.

There is a wealth of known T-cell epitopes available in the scientific literature. These T-cell epitopes can be selected from a particular pathogen (e.g. as in Examples 12, 13 and 14), from a cancer specific peptide sequence (e.g. as in Example 4), or they may be de novo designed peptides with a particular feature, e.g. the PADRE peptide (U.S. Pat. No. 5,736,142) that binds to many different MHC II molecules, which makes it a so-called promiscuous T-cell epitope (e.g. as in Example 1). There exist commonly accessible databases that contain thousands of different T-cell epitopes, for example the MHC-database “MHCBNVERSION 4.0” or the PDB-database “Protein Data Bank”, or others.

It is well known and well documented that incorporation of HTL epitopes into an otherwise not immunogenic peptide sequence or attaching it to a non-peptidic antigen can make those much more immunogenic. The PanDR binding peptide HTL epitope PADRE has widely been used in vaccine design for a malaria, Alzheimer and many others vaccines.

According to the definition of the MHCBN database (supra) T-cell epitopes are peptides that have binding affinities ( $IC_{50}$  values) of less than 50,000 nM to the corresponding MHC molecule. Such peptides are considered as MHC binders. According to this definition, as of August 2006, in the Version 4.0 of the MHCBN database the following data is available: 20717 MHC binders and 4022 MHC non-binders.

Suitable T-cell epitopes can also be obtained by using prediction algorithms. These prediction algorithms can either scan an existing protein sequence from a pathogen for putative T-cell epitopes, or they can predict, whether de novo designed peptides bind to a particular MHC molecule. Many such prediction algorithms are commonly accessible on the internet. Examples are SVRMHCdb (J. Wan et al., *BMC Bioinformatics* 2006, 7:463), SYFPEITHI, MHCpred, motif scanner or NetMHCIIpan for MHC II binding molecules and NetMHCpan for MHC I binding epitopes.

HTL epitopes as described herein and preferred for the design are peptide sequences that are either measured by biophysical methods or predicted by NetMHCIIpan to bind to any of the MHC II molecules with binding affinities ( $IC_{50}$  values) better than 500 nM. These are considered weak binders. Preferentially these epitopes are measured by biophysical methods or predicted by NetMHCIIpan to bind to the MHC II molecules with  $IC_{50}$  values better than 50 nM. These are considered strong binders.

CTL epitopes as described herein and preferred for the design are peptide sequences that are either measured by biophysical methods or predicted by NetMHCpan to bind to any of the MHC I molecules with binding affinities ( $IC_{50}$  values) better than 500 nM. These are considered weak binders. Preferentially these epitopes are measured by biophysical methods or predicted by NetMHCpan to bind to the MHC I molecules with  $IC_{50}$  values better than 50 nM. These are considered strong binders.

#### Places for T-Cell Epitopes

The T-cell epitopes can be incorporated at several places within the peptide sequence of the coiled-coil oligomerization domains D1 and or D2. To achieve this, the particular sequence with the T-cell epitope has to obey the rules for coiled-coil formation as well as the rules for MHC binding. The rules for coiled-coil formation have been outlined in detail above. The rules for binding to MHC molecules are incorporated into the MHC binding prediction programs that use sophisticated algorithms to predict MHC binding peptides.

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There are many different HLA molecules, each of them having a restriction of amino acids in their sequence that will best bind to it. The binding motifs are summarized in Table 3.

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In this table the motif shows x for positions that can have any amino acid, and in square brackets the (list of) amino acids that can only be at a particular position of the binding motif.

TABLE 3

MHC-binding motifs for HLA genotypes		
MHC molecule	Motif <sup>1)</sup>	Reference <sup>2)</sup>
A*01	xx[DE]xxxxx[Y]	SYFPEITHI
A*0101	xx[DE]xxxxx[Y]	Marsh2000
A*0201	x[L(M)]xxxxxx[V(L)]	Marsh2000
A*0201	x[L(M)]xxxxxx[VL]	SYFPEITHI
A*0202	x[L]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
A*0202	x[L(A)]xxxxxx[LV]	SYFPEITHI
A*0204	x[L]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
A*0204	x[L]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
A*0205	x[V(QL)]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
A*0205	xxxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
A*0206	x[V(Q)]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
A*0206	x[V(Q)]xxxxxx[V(L)]	SYFPEITHI
A*0207	x[L][D]xxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
A*0207	x[L]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
A*0214	x[QV]xxx[K]xx[VL]	Luscher2001
A*0214	x[VQ(L)]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
A*0214	x[VQL(A)]xxxxxx[L(VM)]	SYFPEITHI
A*0217	x[L]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
A*03	x[LVM]xxxxxx[KYF]	SYFPEITHI
A*0301	x[LVM(LAST)]xxxxxx[KY(FR)]	Marsh2000
A*1101	xxxxxxx[K]	Marsh2000
A*1101	xxxxxxx[KR]	SYFPEITHI
A*24	x[Y(F)]xxxxxx[ILF]	SYFPEITHI
A*2402	x[YF]xxxxxx[FWL]	Marsh2000
A*2402	x[YF]xxxxxx[LF]	SYFPEITHI
A*2501	xxxxxxx[W]	Yusim2004
A*2601	x[VILF]xxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
A*2601	x[VILF]xxxxxx[YF]	SYFPEITHI
A*2602	x[VILF]xxxxxx[YFML]	Marsh2000
A*2602	x[VILF]xxxxxx[YF(ML)]	SYFPEITHI
A*2603	x[VILF]xxxxxx[YFML]	Marsh2000
A*2603	x[VILF]xxxxxx[YFML]	SYFPEITHI
A*2902	x[E(M)]xxxxxx[Y(L)]	Marsh2000
A*2902	x[E(M)]xxxxxx[Y(L)]	SYFPEITHI
A*3001	x[YF(VLMT)]xxxxxx[L(YFM)]	SYFPEITHI
A*3002	x[YFLV]xxxxxx[Y]	SYFPEITHI
A*3003	x[FYIVL]xxxxxx[Y]	SYFPEITHI
A*3004	xxxxxxx[YML]	SYFPEITHI
A*3101	xxxxxxx[R]	Marsh2000
A*3101	xxxxxxx[R]	SYFPEITHI
A*3201	x[I]xxxxxx[W]	Yusim2004
A*3303	xxxxxxx[R]	Marsh2000
A*3303	xxxxxxx[R]	SYFPEITHI
A*6601	x[TV(APLIC)]xxxxxx[RK]	SYFPEITHI
A*6801	x[VT]xxxxxx[RK]	Marsh2000
A*6801	x[VT]xxxxxx[RK]	SYFPEITHI
A*6802	x[TV]xxxxxx[VL]	Yusim2004
A*6901	x[VT(A)]xxxxxx[VL]	Marsh2000
A*6901	x[VT(A)]xxxxxx[VL(MQ)]	SYFPEITHI
B*07	x[P]xxxxxx[LF]	SYFPEITHI
B*0702	x[P]xxxxxx[L(F)]	Marsh2000
B*0702	x[P(V)]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
B*0703	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*0703	x[P(ND)]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
B*0705	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*0705	x[P]xxxxxx[L(F)]	SYFPEITHI
B*08	xx[K(R)]x[KR]xxx[L(FM)]	SYFPEITHI
B*0801	xx[K(R)]x[K(RH)]xxxx	Marsh2000
B*0801	xx[K(R)]xxxxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*0802	xx[K(RY)]x[K(H)]xxxx	Marsh2000
B*0802	xx[K(RY)]x[K(H)]xxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*14	x[RK]xx[RH]xxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
B*1402	x[R(K)]xx[R(H)]xxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*1501	x[Q(LMVP)]xxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
B*1501	x[QL(MVP)]xxxxxx[FY]	SYFPEITHI
B*1502	xxxxxxx[YF(M)]	Marsh2000
B*1502	x[QLVP]xxxxxx[FYM]	SYFPEITHI
B*1503	x[QK]xxxxxx[YF]	SYFPEITHI
B*1508	x[P(A)]xxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
B*1508	x[P(A)]xxxxxx[YF]	SYFPEITHI
B*1509	x[H]xxxxxx[L(F)]	Marsh2000

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TABLE 3-continued

MHC-binding motifs for HLA genotypes		
MHC molecule	Motif <sup>1)</sup>	Reference <sup>2)</sup>
B*1509	x[H]xxxxxx[LFM]	SYFPEITHI
B*1510	x[H]xxxxxx[L(F)]	SYFPEITHI
B*1512	x[Q(LM)]xxxxxx[YF]	SYFPEITHI
B*1513	xxxxxxx[W]	Marsh2000
B*1513	x[LIQVPM]xxxxxx[W]	SYFPEITHI
B*1516	x[T(S)]xxxxxx[Y(IVFM)]	Marsh2000
B*1516	x[ST(F)]xxxxxx[IVYF]	SYFPEITHI
B*1517	x[TS]xxxx[L]x[Y(F)]	Marsh2000
B*1517	x[TS]xxxxxx[YFLI]	SYFPEITHI
B*1518	x[H]xxxxxx[Y(F)]	SYFPEITHI
B*18	x[E]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*27	x[R]xxxxxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*2701	x[RQ]xxxxxx[Y]	Marsh2000
B*2701	x[RQ]xxxxxx[Y]	SYFPEITHI
B*2702	x[R]xxxxxx[FY(ILW)]	Marsh2000
B*2702	x[R]xxxxxx[FYILW]	SYFPEITHI
B*2703	x[R(M)]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*2703	x[R]xxxxxx[YF(RMWL)]	SYFPEITHI
B*2704	x[R]xxxxxx[YLF]	Marsh2000
B*2704	x[R]xxxxxx[YLF]	SYFPEITHI
B*2705	x[R(K)]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*2705	x[R]xxxxxx[LFYRHK(MI)]	SYFPEITHI
B*2706	x[R]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*2706	x[R]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
B*2707	x[R]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*2707	x[R]xxxxxx[LF]	SYFPEITHI
B*2709	x[R]xxxxxx[LVFIM]	Marsh2000
B*2710	x[R]xxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
B*35	x[P(AVYRD)]xxxxxx[YFMLI]	SYFPEITHI
B*3501	x[P(AV)]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*3501	x[P(AVYRD)]xxxxxx[YFMLI]	SYFPEITHI
B*3503	x[P(A)]xxxxxx[ML(F)]	Marsh2000
B*3503	x[P(MILFV)]xxxxxx[ML(F)]	SYFPEITHI
B*3701	x[D(E)]xxxx[FML][IL]	Marsh2000
B*3701	x[DE(HPGSL)]xxxx[FML(QKYL)][IL(TENDQ GH)]	SYFPEITHI
B*3801	xxxxxxx[FL]	Marsh2000
B*3801	xxxxxxx[FL(I)]	SYFPEITHI
B*3901	x[RH]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*3901	x[RH]xxxxxx[L(VIM)]	SYFPEITHI
B*3902	x[KQ]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*3902	x[KQ]xxxxxx[L(FM)]	SYFPEITHI
B*3909	x[RH(P)]xxxxxx[LF]	SYFPEITHI
B*40	x[E]xxxxxx[LWMATR]	SYFPEITHI
B*4001	x[E]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*4001	x[E]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
B*4002	x[E]xxxxxx[IAVL]	Yusim2004
B*4006	x[E]xxxxxx[V]	Marsh2000
B*4006	x[E(P)]xxxxxx[V(AP)]	SYFPEITHI
B*4201	x[P]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
B*44	x[E]xxxxxx[Y]	SYFPEITHI
B*4402	x[E]xxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
B*4402	x[E(MILD)]xxxxxx[FY]	SYFPEITHI
B*4403	x[E]xxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
B*4403	x[E(MILVD)]xxxxxx[YF]	SYFPEITHI
B*4601	xxxxxxx[YF]	Marsh2000
B*4601	x[M(I)]xxxxxx[YF]	SYFPEITHI
B*4801	x[QK]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
B*4801	x[QK(M)]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
B*5101	xxxxxxx[FI]	Marsh2000
B*5101	x[APG(WF)]xxxxxx[VI(WMVL)]	SYFPEITHI
B*5102	x[APG]xxxxxx[IV]	Marsh2000
B*5102	x[APG]xxxxxx[IV]	SYFPEITHI
B*5103	xxxxxxx[VIF]	Marsh2000
B*5103	x[APG(FW)]xxxxxx[VIF]	SYFPEITHI
B*5201	xxxxxxx[IV][IV]	Marsh2000
B*5201	xxxxxxx[IV(MF)][IV(MF)]	SYFPEITHI
B*5301	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*5301	x[P]xxxxxx[WFL]	SYFPEITHI
B*5401	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*5401	x[P]xxxxxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*5501	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*5501	x[P]xxxxxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*5502	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*5502	x[P]xxxxxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*5601	x[P]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000

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MHC molecule	Motif <sup>1)</sup>	Reference <sup>2)</sup>
B*5601	x[P]xxxxxx[A(L)]	SYFPEITHI
B*5701	x[ATS]xxxxxx[FW]	Marsh2000
B*5701	x[ATS]xxxxxx[FWY]	SYFPEITHI
B*5702	x[ATS]xxxxxx[FW]	Marsh2000
B*5702	x[ATS]xxxxxx[FW]	SYFPEITHI
B*5801	x[ATS]xxxxxx[WF]	Marsh2000
B*5801	x[AST(G)]xxxxxx[FW(Y)]	SYFPEITHI
B*5802	x[ST]xxx[R]xx[F]	Marsh2000
B*5802	x[ST]xxx[R]xx[F]	SYFPEITHI
B*6701	x[P]xxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*6701	x[P]xxxxxx	SYFPEITHI
B*7301	x[R]xxxxxx[P]	Marsh2000
B*7301	x[R]xxxxxx[P]	SYFPEITHI
B*7801	x[PAG]xxxxxx	Marsh2000
B*7801	x[PAG]xxxxxx[A(KS)]x	SYFPEITHI
B*8101	x[P]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*0102	xx[P]xxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
Cw*0102	x[AL]xxxxxx[L]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0103	x[AL]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*0202	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*0203	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*0301	xxxxxxx[LFM]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0302	x[A]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*0303	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0304	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Marsh2000
Cw*0304	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0305	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0306	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0307	x[A]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0308	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0309	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0401	x[YP]xxxxxx	Marsh2000
Cw*0401	x[YPF]xxxxxx[LFM]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0402	x[YP]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0403	x[P]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0404	x[YP]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0405	x[YP]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0406	x[P]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0501	x[A]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0502	x[A]xxxxxx[LF]	Yusim2004
Cw*0601	xxxxxxx[LIVY]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0602	xxxxxxx[L]	Marsh2000
Cw*0602	xxxxxxx[LIVY]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0603	x[ALP]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*0604	x[RQ]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*0701	x[RHK]xxxxxx[Y]	Yusim2004
Cw*0702	xxxxxxx[YFL]	SYFPEITHI
Cw*0703	x[YP]xxxxxx[YL]	Yusim2004
Cw*0704	x[RQ]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0705	x[RQ]xxxxxx[Y]	Yusim2004
Cw*0706	x[RHK]xxxxxx[Y]	Yusim2004
Cw*0707	x[RHK]xxxxxx[YL]	Yusim2004
Cw*0708	x[RQ]xxxxxx[YL]	Yusim2004
Cw*0709	x[RHK]xxxxxx[YL]	Yusim2004
Cw*0710	x[YP]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*0711	x[R]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0712	x[R]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0801	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0802	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0803	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0804	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0805	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*0806	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*1202	x[A]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1203	x[A]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1204	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1205	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1206	x[A]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1402	x[YP]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1403	x[YP]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1404	x[YP]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1502	x[A]xxxxxx[LMYF]	Yusim2004
Cw*1503	x[A]xxxxxx[LMYF]	Yusim2004
Cw*1504	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004

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MHC molecule	Motif <sup>1)</sup>	Reference <sup>2)</sup>
Cw*1505	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1506	x[A]xxxxxx[LM]	Yusim2004
Cw*1507	x[A]xxxxxx[LMY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1601	x[A]xxxxxx[FWY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1602	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1604	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1701	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1702	x[A]xxxxxx[L]	Yusim2004
Cw*1801	x[RQ]xxxxxx[LY]	Yusim2004
Cw*1802	x[RQ]xxxxxx[LY]	Yusim2004
DPA1*0102/DPB1*0201	[FLMVWY]xxx[FLMY]xx[IAMV]	SYFPEITHI
DPA1*0103/DPB1*0201	[YLVFK]xx[DSQT]x[YFWV]xx[LV]	Marsh2000
DPA1*0103/DPB1*0201	[FLM]xxx[FL]xx[LA]	Marsh2000
DPA1*0201/DPB1*0401	[FLYM(IVA)]xxxxx[FLY(MVIA)]xx[VYI(AL)]	Marsh2000
DPA1*0201/DPB1*0401	[FLYMIVA]xxxxx[FLY(MVIA)]xx[VYIAL]	SYFPEITHI
DPA1*0201/DPB1*0901	[RK]xxxx[AGL]xx[LV]	Marsh2000
DPB1*0301	x[R]xxxxxxx	Marsh2000
DQA1*0101/DQB1*0501	[L]xxx[YFW]	Marsh2000
DQA1*0102/DQB1*0602	xxxxx[LIV(APST)]xx[AGST(LIVP)]	Marsh2000
DQA1*0301/DQB1*0301	xx[AGST]x[AVLI]	Marsh2000
DQA1*0301/DQB1*0301	[DEW]xx[AGST]x[ACLM]	SYFPEITHI
DQA1*0301/DQB1*0302	[RK]xxxx[AG]xx[NED]	Marsh2000
DQA1*0301/DQB1*0302	[TSW]xxxxxxx[RE]	SYFPEITHI
DQA1*0501/DQB1*0201	[FWYILV]xx[DELVIH]x[PDE(H)][ED]x[FYWVI LM]	Marsh2000
DQA1*0501/DQB1*0201	[FWYILV]xx[DELVIH]x[PDEHPA][DE]x[FWYI LVM]	SYFPEITHI
DQA1*0501/DQB1*0301	[FYIMLV]xxx[VLIMY]x[YFMLVI]	Marsh2000
DQA1*0501/DQB1*0301	[WYAVM]xx[A]x[AIVTS]xxx[QN]	SYFPEITHI
DQB1*0602	[AFCILMNQSTVWYDE]x[AFGILMNQSTVWY CDE][AFGILMNQSTVWY]x[LIVAPST]xx[AST GLIVP]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0101	[YFWLIMVA]xx[LMAIVN]x[AGSTCP]xx[LAI NFYMW]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0101	[YVLFIAMW]xx[LAIVMNQ]x[AGSTCP]xx[LAI VNFY]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0102	[ILVM]xx[ALM]x[AGSTCP]xx[ILAMYW]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0102	[ILVM]xx[ALM]x[AGSTP]xx[ILAMYW]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0301	[LIFMV]xx[D]x[KR(EQN)]x[L][YLF]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0301	[LIFMV]xx[D]x[KREQN]xx[YLF]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0301 or DRB3*0201	[FILVY]xx[DNQT]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0401	[FLV]xxxxxxx[NQST]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0401 or DRB4	[FYWILVM]xx[FWILVADE]x[NSTQHR]xx[K]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0401 or DRB4*0101	[FYW]xxxxxxx[ST]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0401 or DRB4*0101	[FYWILVM]xx[PWILVADE]x[NSTQHR][DEHK NQRSTYACILMV]x[DEHKNQRSTYACILMV]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0402 or DRB4	[VILM]xx[YFWILMRNH]x[NSTQHK]x[RKHNQ P]x[H]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0402 or DRB4	[VILM]xx[YFWILMRN]x[NQSTK][RKHNQP]x [DEHLNQRSTYCILMVHA]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0404 or DRB4	[VILM]xx[FYWILVMADE]x[NTSQR]xx[K]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0404 or DRB4	[VILM]xx[FYWILVMADE]x[NTSQR]xx[K]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0405 or DRB4	[FYWVILM]xx[VILMDE]x[NSTQKD]xxx[DEQ]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0405 or DRB4	[FYWVILM]xx[VILMDE]x[NSTQKD]xxx[DEQ]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0405 or DRB4*0101	[Y]xxxx[VT]xxx[D]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0407 or DRB4	[FYW]xx[AVTK]x[NTDS]xxx[QN]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0407 or DRB4	[FYW]xx[AVK]x[NTDS]xxx[QN]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0701	[FILVY]xxxx[NST]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0701	[FYWILV]xx[DEHKNQRSTY]x[NST]xx[VILYF]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*0801	[FILVY]xxx[HKR]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0901 or DRB4*0101	[YFWL]xx[AS]	Marsh2000
DRB1*0901 or DRB4*0101	[WYFL]xx[AVS]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*1101	[YF]xx[LVMAFY]x[RKH]xx[AGSP]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1101	[WYF]xx[LVMAFY]x[RKH]xx[AGSP]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*1101 or DRB3*0202	[YF]xxxx[RK]x[RK]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1104	[ILV]xx[LVMAFY]x[RKH]xx[AGSP]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1104	[ILV]xx[LVMAFY]x[RKH]xx[AGSP]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*1201 or DRB3	[ILFY(V)]x[LMN(VA)]xx[VY(FIN)]xx[YFM(IV)]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1201 or DRB3	[ILFYV]x[LMNVA]xx[VYFINA]xx[YFMIV]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*1301	[IVF]xx[YWLVA]x[RK]xx[YFAST]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1301	[ILV]xx[LVMAWY]x[RK]xx[YFAST]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*1301 or DRB3*0101	[ILV]xxxx[RK]xx[Y]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1302	[YFVAI]xx[YWLVA]x[RK]xx[YFAST]	Marsh2000

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MHC-binding motifs for HLA genotypes		
MHC molecule	Motif <sup>1)</sup>	Reference <sup>2)</sup>
DRB1*1302	[YFVAI]xx[LVMAWY]x[RK]xx[YFAST]	SYFPEITHI
DRB1*1302 or DRB3*1301	[ILFY]xxxx[RK]xx[Y]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1501	[LVI]xx[FYI]xx[ILVMF]	Marsh2000
DRB1*1501	[LVI]xx[FYI]xx[ILVMF]	YFPEITHI
DRB1*1501 or DRB5*0101	[ILV]xxxxxxxx[HKR]	Marsh2000
DRB3*0202	[YFIL]xx[N]x[ASPDE]xx[LVISG]	Marsh2000
DRB3*0202	[YFIL]xx[N]x[ASPDE]xx[LVISG]	SYFPEITHI
DRB3*0301	[ILV]xx[N]x[ASPDE]xx[ILV]	Marsh2000
DRB3*0301	[ILV]xx[N]x[ASPDE]xx[ILV]	SYFPEITHI
DRB5*0101	[FYLM]xx[QVIM]xxxx[RK]	Marsh2000
DRB5*0101	[FYLM]xx[QVIM]xxxx[RK]	SYFPEITHI

<sup>1)</sup>The anchor residues are shown in the square brackets. The preferred but not dominant amino acids in the anchor positions are shown in parentheses. For example, the motif x-[VTILF]-x-x-x-x-x-[YF(ML)] means that second and C-terminal positions are anchor positions. The dominant amino acids at the second position are V, T, I, L, F, and at the C-terminal anchor position the dominant amino acids are Y and F, while M and L are preferred but not dominant.

<sup>2)</sup>Marsh2000: Marsh S. G. E., Parham P. and Barber L. D., The HLA Factsbook. Academic Press, San Diego, 2000. URL: <http://www.anthonynolan.com/HIG/>. SYFPEITHI: The SYFPEITHI Database of MHC Ligands, Peptide Motifs and Epitope Prediction. January 2003. URL: <http://www.syfpeithi.de>. Luscher2001: Luscher M. A. et al., Immunogenetics. 2001, 53(1): 10-14. Yüsim2004: Yüsim K. et al., Appl Bioinformatics 2005, 4(4): 217-225.

Many of the MHC molecules have very similar binding motifs and hence these can be grouped into so-called HLA supertypes. The binding motifs for these supertypes are summarized in Table 4.

are the most critical ones. The most preferred residues at these positions are listed in Table 5, however, the preferences for particular amino acids at these position vary largely between the different MHC molecules. Therefore, as mentioned

TABLE 4

MHC-binding motifs of HLA supertypes		
Supertype	Motif	Genotypes
A1	x[TI(SVLM)]xxxxxx[WFY]	A*0101, A*0102, A*2501, A*2601, A*2604, A*3201, A*3601, A*4301, A*8001
A2	x[LIVMATQ]xxxxxx[LIVMAT]	A*0201, A*0202, A*0203, A*0204, A*0205, A*0206, A*0207, A*6802, A*6901
A3	x[AILMVST]xxxxxx[RK]	A*0301, A*1101, A*3101, A*3301, A*6801
A24	x[YF(WIVLMT)]xxxxxx[F(YWLM)]	A*2301, A*2402, A*2403, A*2404, A*3001, A*3002, A*3003
B7	x[P]xxxxxx[ALIMVFWY]	B*0702, B*0703, B*0704, B*0705, B*1508, B*3501, B*3502, B*3503, B*51, B*5301, B*5401, B*5501, B*5502, B*5601, B*5602, B*6701, B*7801
B27	x[RKH]xxxxxx[FLY(WMI)]	B*1401, B*1402, B*1503, B*1509, B*1510, B*1518, B*2701, B*2702, B*2703, B*2704, B*2705, B*2706, B*2707, B*2708, B*3801, B*3802, B*3901, B*3902, B*3903, B*3904, B*4801, B*4802, B*7301
B44	x[E(D)]xxxxxx[FWYLIMVA]	B*18, B*3701, B*4001, B*4006, B*4101, B*4402, B*4403, B*4501, B*4901, B*5001
B58	x[AST]xxxxxx[FWY(LIV)]	B*1516, B*1517, B*5701, B*5702, B*58
B62	x[QL(IIVMP)]xxxxxx[FWY(MIV)]	B*1301, B*1302, B*1501, B*1502, B*1506, B*1512, B*1513, B*1514, B*1519, B*1521, B*4601, B*52

The frequency of occurrence of a particular amino acid at a certain position of the T-cell epitope can also be summarized. For MHC binding the positions 1, 4, 6 and 9 in a T-cell epitope

above, binding of a particular amino acid sequence to a MHC molecule can be much more accurately predicted by the prediction programs listed above.



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TABLE 5

Overall frequency of amino acids at particular positions of T-cell epitopes (derived from Motif Scanner)									
Pos 1	Pos 2	Pos 3	Pos 4	Pos 5	Pos 6	Pos 7	Pos 8	Pos 9	Pos10
<u>L</u> 37		L 2	<u>V</u> 21	H 1	S 20	M 3	K 2	Y 17	Q 4
<u>I</u> 35		M 2	<u>L</u> 20	K 1	K 17	V 3	R 2	L 14	D 3
<u>V</u> 33		N 2	<u>M</u> 20	R 1	R 17	L 3	H 1	A 14	E 2
<u>F</u> 31		V 2	A 20		T 17	I 3	N 1	S 14	H 2
Y 28		A 2	Y 15		N 16	F 2	Q 1	I 13	N 2
<u>M</u> 16			<u>I</u> 14		Q 10	K 2	P 1	F 11	K 1
<u>W</u> 13			<u>F</u> 11		A 9	R 2		V 11	R 1
A 4			<u>W</u> 10		D 8	H 2		T 8	
			N 10		P 8	N 2		M 7	
			D 10		H 7	Q 2		K 6	
			E 7		E 6	P 1		G 6	
			Q 5		G 4	D 1		N 5	
			K 3		V 3	E 1		P 4	
			R 3		C 3	S 1		R 4	
			T 3		Y 2	T 1		W 3	
			S 3		F 2	Y 1		H 3	
			H 2		I 2	A 1		Q 3	
			P 1			C 1		E 2	
								D 2	
								C 2	

From this Table 5 it is easily visible that, for example, the most frequently encountered amino acids at position 1 and position 4 are the ones that are found at core positions of the coiled-coil heptad repeat (indicated by underlining). Position 1 and 4 can be superposed on the heptad repeat positions aa(a) and aa(d). Therefore, a T-cell epitope with the amino acid L in position 1 and amino acid V in position 4 is perfectly in agreement with a coiled-coil peptide having the same amino acids at the core positions aa(a) and aa(d) of the heptad repeat. Therefore, if a peptide sequence obeys both, T-cell binding motif restriction as well as coiled-coil heptad repeat motif restriction, it can be incorporated into the coiled-coil oligomerization domain of the SAPN. This can be achieved for a large number of T-cell epitopes by adjusting the alignment of peptide sequence such that the T-cell binding motif overlaps with the coiled-coil forming motif.

Engineering T-Cell Epitopes into Coiled-Coil

To engineer SAPN that incorporate T-cell epitopes in the coiled-coil oligomerization domain of the SAPN, three steps have to be taken. In a first step a candidate T-cell epitope has to be chosen by using known T-cell epitopes from the literature or from databases or predicted T-cell epitopes by using a suitable epitope prediction program. In a second step a proteasomal cleavage site has to be inserted at the C-terminal end of the CTL epitopes. This can be done by using the prediction program for proteasomal cleavage sites PAProc (Haderler K. P. et al., Math. Biosci. 2004, 188:63-79) and modifying the residues immediately following the desired cleavage site. This second step is not required for HTL epitopes. In the third and most important step the sequence of the T-cell epitope has to be aligned with the coiled-coil sequence such that it is best compatible with the rules for coiled-coil formation as outlined above. Whether the sequence with the incorporated T-cell epitope will indeed form a coiled-coil can be predicted, and the best alignment between the sequence of the T-cell epitope and the sequence of the coiled-coil repeat can be

optimized by using coiled-coil prediction programs such as COILS (Gruber M. et al., J. Struct. Biol. 2006, 155(2):140-5) or MULTICOIL which are available on the internet.

Even if it is not possible to find a suitable alignment—maybe because the T-cell epitope contains a glycine or even a proline which is not compatible with a coiled-coil structure—the T-cell epitope may be incorporated into the oligomerization domain (see Example 3). In this case the T-cell epitope has to be flanked by strong coiled-coil forming sequences of the same oligomerization state. This will either stabilize the coiled-coil structure to a sufficient extent or alternatively it can generate a loop structure within this coiled-coil oligomerization domain. This is essentially the same procedure as described in the next section for the incorporation of B-cell epitopes into the coiled-coil core sequence of the SAPN.

Engineering B-Cell Epitopes into the Coiled-Coil Core

In a particular aspect of this invention the incorporation into the coiled-coil core of the SAPN of small B-cell epitopes that are not  $\alpha$ -helical is envisaged. This can be accomplished by the same procedure as outlined above for the T-cell epitopes that are not compatible with a coiled-coil structure. The structure of T4 fibrin (pdb accession code 1aa0) contains two loops structures within its coiled-coil. The loops protrude from the coiled-coil helix between two helical turns such that the helical structure of the coiled-coil is not interrupted.

In fibrin, the loops leave the helix at position aa(b) of the coiled-coil and reenter the helix at position aa(c) of the coiled-coil sequence. One of the loops is a short beta-turn while the other is a more irregular loop structure. The spacing between the residues aa(b) and aa(c) in a coiled-coil is ideally suited to serve as anchor points for an antiparallel beta-turn peptide. When residues aa(b) or aa(c) or both of them are glycine residues this allows for the needed flexibility of the protein secondary structure to exit and reenter the alpha-helix of the coiled-coil.

(SEQ ID NO: 4)  
..VQNLQVEIGNNSAGIKGQVVALNTLVNGTNPNGSTVEERGLTNSIKANETNIASVTQEV...  
a d a d a d a d a d a d a d a

In the sequence of fibrin above the loops structures are displayed in italic and the residues at the aa(b) and aa(c) positions (where the two loops exit and reenter the helix) are indicated by underscores. Three of these four residues are glycine residues. Taking this as a template, a B-cell epitope that has an anti-parallel beta-turn conformation can now be incorporated into the coiled-coil core of the SAPN. The coiled-coil structure has to be sufficiently stable to allow incorporation of such a loops structure, hence it must be able to form coiled-coils on both sides of the loop. The smallest autonomously folding coiled-coil sequence described so far is two heptad repeats long. In the sequence below the tip of the V3 epitope from the protein gp120 of HIV, which is an anti-parallel beta-turn peptide, is incorporated into the coiled-coil of a designed stable coiled-coil with flanking helices of more than two heptad repeats on both sides. These are very stable coiled-coil fragments derived from Burkhard P. et al., J Mol Biol 2002, 318:901-910.

(SEQ ID NO: 5)  
LEELERRLEELERRLEELERRLGSIRIGFGQTFYAGVDLELAALRRRLEELAR  
a d a d a d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

This will restrict the conformation of the V3 loop within the coiled-coil to an anti-parallel beta-turn conformation which corresponds to the native conformation of this peptide on the protein.  
Preferred Design

To engineer a SAPN with the best immunological profile for a given particular application the following consideration have to be taken into account:

CTL epitopes require a proteasomal cleavage site at their C-terminal end. The epitopes should not be similar to human sequences to avoid autoimmune responses—except when it is the goal to elicit an immune response against a human peptide. Possible examples are the cancer-specific CTL epitopes of Example 4.

Accordingly a SAPN is preferred wherein at least one of the T-cell epitopes is a CTL epitope, and, in particular, wherein the sequence further contains a proteasomal cleavage site after the CTL epitope.

Likewise preferred is a SAPN wherein at least one of the T-cell epitopes is a HTL epitope, in particular, a pan-DR-binding HTL epitope. Such pan-DR-binding HTL epitopes bind to many of the MHC class II molecules as listed at the bottom of Table 3 and are therefore recognized in a majority of healthy individuals, which is critical for a good vaccine.

Also preferred is a SAPN wherein the sequence D1-L-D2 contains a series of overlapping T-cell epitopes, either if D1 or D2 are a trimer (Examples 7 and 8), a tetramer (Examples 9) or a pentamer (Examples 10).

B-cell epitopes need to be displayed at the surface of the SAPN. They may or may not be part of the coiled-coil sequence, i.e. the coiled-coil itself may partially be a B-cell epitope depending on whether the portion of the coiled-coil is surface accessible. For example the B-cell epitope composed of the trimeric coiled-coil of the surface proteins of enveloped viruses can be displayed on the surface of the SAPN and be

part of coiled-coil sequence at the same time. An example of such a design is presented in Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine 2006; 2:95-102. Coiled-coils of any oligomerization state in general are exceptionally well-suited to be presented in conformation specific manner by the SAPN. Coiled-coils are abundant, not only in enveloped virus surface proteins but also, for example, in the genome of the malaria pathogen *Plasmodium falciparum* (Villard V. et al., PLoS ONE 2007; 2(7):e645).

In general, however, the B-cell epitopes will not be part of the coiled-coil oligomerization domains, or they may be composed of a coiled-coil and an additional portion that is not a coiled-coil, as for example the trimeric autotransporter adhesions (TAA) of bacteria, which have a coiled-coil stalk and a globular head domain, such as the TAA of *N. meningitidis*.

Of particular interest are proteins as B-cell epitopes that are themselves oligomeric, such as trimeric hemagglutinin, and the tetrameric sialidase or M2 surface proteins of influenza.

Considerations for the Design of a Vaccine Against a Pathogen

Such a vaccine preferably contains all three types of epitopes, B-cell, HTL and CTL epitopes. (1) Preferably only one (or very few) B-cell epitope should be placed at either end of the peptide chains. This will place the B-cell epitope on the surface of the SAPN in a repetitive antigen display. (2) The HTL epitopes should be as promiscuous as possible. They do not necessarily need to be derived from the pathogen but can be peptides that elicit a strong T-help immune response. An example would be the PADRE peptide. Preferably these are the T-cell epitopes that are incorporated into the D1-L-D2 core sequence of the SAPN. (3) The CTL epitopes need to be pathogen specific, they need to have C-terminal proteasomal cleavage sites. Since the T-cell epitopes do not require repetitive antigen display several different T-cell epitopes can be incorporated into one single SAPN by co-assembly of different peptide chains that all have the same nanoparticle forming D1-L-D2 core but carry different T-cell epitopes that are not part of the core forming sequence and hence would not be incorporated into the coiled-coil sequences.

In a similar manner peptide chains carrying an ER-targeting signal, i.e. a signal peptide that induces the transport of a protein or peptide to the endoplasmic reticulum (ER), can be co-assembled into the same SAPN to bring the CTL epitopes into the ER for proper presentation by the MHC I molecules since cross-presentation is not very efficient in humans. The ER targeting signal, however, does not need to be on a separate peptide chain, it can be in the same peptide as the CTL epitopes. A suitable ER signal peptide would be for example the ER targeting signal (E3/19K) MRYMILGLLA-LAAVCSA (SEQ ID NO:6).

Therapeutic Vaccine Aimed to Generate a Strong Antibody Response

A therapeutic vaccine aimed to generate a strong antibody response is particularly useful for the treatment of Alzheimer,

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hypertension, obesity, drug addictions, or inflammation. For such a vaccine preferably only one B-cell epitope is used. The strong humoral immune response due to repetitive antigen display can be further enhanced by including one or more promiscuous HTL epitopes into the SAPN. Preferably these are the T-cell epitopes that are incorporated into the D1-L-D2 core sequence of the SAPN. Furthermore there should be as few and as weakly binding CTL epitopes as possible—in particular not against a human peptide to avoid autoimmune responses.

Therapeutic Vaccine to Induce a CTL Response, e.g. Against Cancer

In this case no B-cell epitope has to be used. The immune response against the particular CTL epitopes (for example MAGE-1,2,3; MART-1,2,3; or Her-2/neu, see also Example 4) is further enhanced by including one or more promiscuous HTL epitopes into the SAPN.

Self-Assembling Peptide Nanoparticles (SAPN) as Adjuvants

A SAPN that is composed of many HTL epitopes will induce a strong T-help immune response (see Example 2). If given in the same dose with any other vaccine formulation this will result in a stimulation of the immune response. Such a SAPN will be an adjuvant without the need of any CTL or B-cell epitope. However, B-cell and CTL epitopes can be combined with such an adjuvant SAPN. In addition particular adjuvant molecules can be covalently coupled to the SAPN as a substituent to the oligomerization domain D1 or D2 to further stimulate the adjuvant effect of the SAPN. Of particular interest are immunostimulatory nucleic acids, preferably an oligodeoxynucleotide containing deoxyinosine, an oligodeoxynucleotide containing deoxyuridine, an oligodeoxynucleotide containing a CG motif, an inosine and cytidine containing nucleic acid molecule. Other immunostimulatory molecules are, for example, antimicrobial peptides such as cationic peptides which are a class of immunostimulatory, positively charged molecules that are able to facilitate and/or improve adaptive immune responses. An example of such a peptide with immunopotentiating properties is the positively charged artificial antimicrobial peptide KLKLLLLLKLK (SEQ ID NO: 63), which induces potent protein-specific type-2 driven adaptive immunity after prime-boost immunizations.

Preferably, antigens of the invention are selected from the group consisting (a) proteins suited to induce an immune response against cancer cells; (b) proteins or carbohydrates suited to induce an immune response against infectious diseases; (c) proteins suited to induce an immune response against allergens; (d) peptide hormones suited to induce an immune response for the treatment of a human disease; and (e) hapten molecules suited to induce an immune response to treat addictions or other disorders. Peptidic nanoparticles comprising such proteins, peptidic fragments thereof, peptides, carbohydrates, or haptens may be suited to induce an immune response in humans, or also in farm animals and pets.

In one preferred embodiment of the invention, the antigens or antigenic determinants are the ones that are useful for the prevention of infectious disease. Such treatment will be useful to prevent a wide variety of infectious diseases affecting a wide range of hosts, e.g. humans or non-human animals, such as cow, sheep, pig, dog, cat, other mammalian species and non-mammalian species as well.

In particular the invention relates to SAPN comprising one of the following antigens:

(a) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against bacteria;

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(b) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against viruses;

(c) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against parasites;

(d) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against cancer cells;

(e) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against allergens;

(f) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against addictions;

(g) an antigen suited to induce an immune response against diseases and metabolic disorders;

(h) an antigen suited to induce an immune response in a farm animals; and

(i) an antigen suited to induce an immune response in a pet.

Treatable infectious diseases are well known to those skilled in the art. Examples include infections of viral, bacterial or parasitic etiology such as the following diseases: Amoebiasis, Anthrax, *Campylobacter* infections, Chickenpox, Cholera, Dengue, Diphtheria, Encephalitis, Ebola, Influenza, Japanese Encephalitis, Leishmaniasis, Malaria, Measles, Meningococcal Disease, Mumps, Nosocomial infections, Pertussis, Pneumococcal Disease, Polio (Polio-myelitis), Rubella, Shingles, Shistosomiasis, Tetanus, Tick-Borne Encephalitis, Trichomoniasis, Trypanosomiasis, Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Varicella, and Yellow Fever.

In particular the invention relates to SAPN comprising one of the following antigens from the following parasites:

*Campylobacter*, Cytomegalovirus, Epstein-Barr Virus, FMDV, *Haemophilus influenzae* Type b, *Helicobacter pylori*, Hepatitis B Virus, Hepatitis C Virus, Hepatitis E Virus, Herpes Simplex Virus, Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Human Papillomavirus, *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Rotavirus, Roundworm, Hookworm, and West Nile Virus.

In a preferred aspect of the invention, a composition for the prevention and treatment of malaria is envisaged (Example 11). The life cycle of the malaria parasite provides several stages at which interference could lead to cessation of the infective process. In the life cycle of the malaria parasite, a human becomes infected with malaria from the bite of a female *Anopheles* mosquito. The mosquito inserts its probe into a host and in so doing, injects a sporozoite form of *Plasmodium falciparum* (or vivax), present in the saliva of the mosquito. Possible protein and peptide sequences suitable for the design of a peptide vaccine may contain sequences from the following *Plasmodium* proteins: MSP-1 (a large polymorphic protein expressed on the parasite cell surface), MSA1 (major merozoite surface antigen 1), CS protein (native circumsporozoite), 35 KD protein or 55 KD protein or 195 KD protein according to U.S. Pat. No. 4,735,799, AMA-1 (apical membrane antigen 1), or LSA (liver stage antigen).

In a preferred design one of the B-cell epitopes is a sequence of 8 to about 48 residues that constitute a B cell epitope of the circumsporozoite (CS) protein. This B-cell epitope is a redundant repeat region of the amino acid sequence NANP for *Plasmodium falciparum*. In a preferred SAPN design this B cell epitope comprises two to about five repeats of the amino acid residue sequence NANP or the permutations thereof ANPN, NPNA, and PNAN. The corresponding repeat region in *Plasmodium vivax* is composed of any of the following highly similar sequences

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TABLE 6

<i>Plasmodium vivax</i> CS repeat B-cell epitope sequences	
Peptide	SEQ ID NO:
GDRAAGQPA	65
GDRADGQPA	66
GDRADGQAA	67
GNAGAGQPA	68
GDGAAGQPA	69
GDRAAGQAA	70
GNAGAGQAA	71

In a preferred design one of the B-cell epitopes is a sequence of 8 to about 48 residues composed of any of these sequences.

Specific peptide sequences for the design of SAPN for the treatment of malaria are listed in the three tables below for B-cell epitopes, HTL-epitopes and CTL-epitopes.

The following Table 7 lists preferred *P. falciparum* coiled-coil B-cell epitopes (Villard V. et al., PLoS ONE 2007, 2(7): e645 and Agak G. W., Vaccine (2008) 26, 1963-1971. Since for B-cell epitopes only the surface accessible residues are of critical importance for their interactions with the B-cell receptor and the production of antibodies, the coiled-coil core residues at aa(a) and aa(d) positions, which are not surface exposed can be modified to some extent without changing the ability of the immunogen to elicit neutralizing antibodies. For example, exchanging a valine at an aa(a) position with an isoleucine will not affect the general immunological properties of the coiled-coil B-cell epitope. Therefore these coiled-coil sequences can be artificially stabilized by optimizing the core residues for best coiled-coil formation and stability (Example 13) without abolishing their immunological potential. Accordingly, modifications of these peptide B-cell epitopes at one or more of their core residues at aa(a) and/or aa(d) in line with the coiled-coil forming propensities as outlined in detail above are also envisioned for these B-cell epitopes.

Thus, in a preferred design, the coiled-coil B-cell epitope with modifications of one or more of their core positions is a peptide that contains at least a sequence which is two heptad-repeats long that is predicted by the coiled-coil prediction program COILS to form a coiled-coil with higher probability than 0.9 for all its amino acids with at least one of the window sizes of 14, 21, or 28.

In a more preferred design, the coiled-coil B-cell epitope with modifications of one or more of their core positions is a peptide that contains at least one sequence three heptad-repeats long that is predicted by the coiled-coil prediction program COILS to form a coiled-coil with higher probability than 0.9 for all its amino acids with at least one of the window sizes of 14, 21, or 28.

In another more preferred design, the coiled-coil B-cell epitope with modifications of one or more of their core positions is a peptide that contains at least two separate sequences two heptad-repeats long that are predicted by the coiled-coil prediction program COILS to form a coiled-coil with higher

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probability than 0.9 for all its amino acids with at least one of the window sizes of 14, 21, or 28.

TABLE 7

<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> coiled-coil B-cell epitope sequences	
B-cell epitope	SEQ ID NO:
IKTMNTQISTLKNDVHLLNEQIDKLNNEKGTLSKISE LNVQIMDL	72
LLSKDKEIEEKNKKIKELNNDIKKL	73
ICSLTTEVMELNNKKNELIEENNKLNLVDQGGKKLKKD VEKQKKEIEKL	74
VDKIEEHILDYDEEINKSRSLNFQLKNEICSLTTEVME LNNKKNELIEENNKLNLVDQGGKKLKKDVEKQKKEIEKL	75
LDENEDNIKKMKSKIDDMKEIKYR	76
GMNNMNGDINNIN (GDINNMI) <sub>4</sub>	77
KKRNVVEELHSLRKNYNIINEEIEEIT	78
EEIKKEEIKEVKKEEIKEVKKEEIKEVKKEEIKEVKKEEIKE	79
KNDINVQLDDINVQLDDINVQLDDINIQLDEINLN	80
KIQIEEIKKETNQINKDIDHIEMNIINLKKKIEF	81
DSMNNHKDDMNNYNDNINNYVESMNNYDDIMNK	82
MCELVNMENNMMNIHSNNNNISTHMDVIE	83
KEIQMLKNQILSLEESIKSLNEFINNLKN	84
GGLKNSNHNLNNIEMKYNTLNNNMNSINK	85
EKLKKNNEISSKKELDILNEKMGKCT	86
EKMNMKMEQMDMKMEKIDVNMDQMDVKMEQMDVKMEQM DVKMKRMNK	87
KNKLNKKWEQINDHINNLETNINDYNKKIKEGDSQLNN IQLQCENIEQKINKIKE	88
NEMNKEVNKMNEEVNKMNEEVNKMNEEVNKMNEVNKM DEEVNKMNEVNKMNMK	89
QNMKENDMNI IKNDMNI MENDMNI MENDMNI IKNDMNI MEKDMNI IKNDMNI IKNNMNI IKNMNI IKNV	90
TKKLNKELSEGNKELEKLEKNIKELEETNNTLENDIKV	91
ENINNMDEKINNVDQNNNMDEKINNVDKK	92
ARDDIQKDINKMESELINVSNEINRLD	93
EKKDLILKVNISINNSLDKLK	94
NSLDYYKKV I I K L K N N I N M E E Y T N N I T N D I N V L K A H I D	95
PDFDAYNEKLGSISQSIDEIKKKIDNLQKEIKVANK	96
QLEEKTKQYNDLQNNMKTIKEQNEHLKNKFQSMGK	97
I I D I K K H L E K L K I E I K E K K E D L E N L	98

The following Table 8 lists preferred *P. falciparum* HTL epitopes (Doolan, D. L., The Journal of Immunology, 2000, 165: 1123-1137; U.S. Pat. No. 5,114,713)

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TABLE 8

<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> HTL epitope sequences		
Protein	HTL Epitope	SEQ ID NO:
CSP-2	MRKLAILSVSSFLFV	99
LSA-13	LVNLLIFHINGKIIKNS	100
CSP-53	MNYYGKQENWYSLKK	101
SSP2-61	RHNWVNHAVPLAMKLI	102
SSP2-223	VKNVIGPFMKAVCVE	103
CSP-375	SSVFNVNNSIGLIM	104
EXP-82	AGLLGNVSTVLLGGV	105
EXP-71	KSKYKLATSVLAGLL	106
SSP2-527	GLAYKFVVPGAATPY	107
SSP2-62	HNWVNHAVPLAMKLI	108
SSP2-509	KYKIAGGIAGGLALL	109
CSP	EKKIAKMEKASSVFNVV	110
CSP	EYLNKIQNSLSTEWSPCSVT	111

The following Table 9 lists preferred *P. falciparum* CTL epitopes (U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,028,425, 5,972,351, 6,663,871)

TABLE 9

<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> CTL epitope sequences		
CTL epitope	HLA-restriction	SEQ ID NO:
KPNDKSLY	B35	112
KPKDEL DY	B35	113
KPIVQYDNF	B35	114
ASKNKEKALII	B8	115
GIAGGLALL	A2.1	116
MNPNDPNRNV	B7	117
MINAYLDKL	A2.2	118
ISKYEDEI	B17	119
HLGNVKYLV	A2.1	120
KSLYDEHI	B58	121
LLMDCSGSI	A2.2	122
KSKDEL DY	B35	123
IPSLALMLI	unknown	124
MPL ETQLAI	unknown	125
MPNDPNRNV	B7	126
YLNKIQNSL	A2.1	127
MEKLKELEK	B8	128
ATSVLAGL	B58	129

In another preferred aspect of the invention, a composition for the prevention and treatment of HIV is envisaged (Examples 5 and 12). For the preparation of an anti-HIV vaccine

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a synthetic peptide capable of eliciting HIV-specific antibodies may be used, said synthetic peptide having the amino acid sequence of a functional T-cell epitope or B-cell epitope of an envelope or gag protein or gp120 or gp41 of HIV-1 to provide an immune response. Of special interest are sequences within gp41 or gp120, which can induce conformation specific neutralizing antibodies able to interfere with the fusion process like the known antibodies 2F5 and 4E10 or from the V3-loop of gp41 or gp120. Such sequences are mainly localized in and around the HR1 and HR2 and the cluster I and cluster II regions. Antibodies binding to e.g. the coiled-coil trimer of gp41 and elicited by peptidic nanoparticles of the invention incorporating this coiled-coil trimer will inhibit hairpin formation and hence viral fusion. Similarly, antibodies raised against the trimeric coiled-coil of Ebola or of another virus with a similar fusion process will inhibit viral entry of these viruses.

Using the highly conserved HIV protein sequences as described in Letourneau S. et al., PLoS ONE 2007, 10:e984, CTL epitopes were predicted using SVRMHCdb (Wan J. et al., BMC Bioinformatics 2006, 7:463). These conserved protein sequences contain CTL epitopes predicted to bind to the HLA molecules as listed in Table 10 and are preferred CTL epitopes for the design of an SAPN-HIV vaccine. These peptide epitopes contain largely overlapping sequences that can be combined to longer peptide sequences that harbor multiple CTL epitopes in one single continuous peptide string (Table 11).

TABLE 10

Conserved predicted HIV CTL epitopes		
CTL-Epitope	SEQ ID NO:	HLA restriction
PLDEGFRKY	130	A*0101
LLQLTVWGI	131	A*0201
YTAFTIPSI	132	A*0202
GLNKIVRMY	133	A*0203
ILKDPVHGV	134	A*0204
YTAFTIPSI	135	A*0206
IIGRNLLTQI	136	A*0207
KGPAKLLWK	137	A*0301
VLFLDGIDK	138	A*0302
AVFIHNFKR	139	A*1101
HNFKRKGGI	140	A*3101
IVWQVDRMR	141	A*3301
SDIKVPPRR	142	A*6801
YTAFTIPSI	143	A*6802
LGIPHPAGL	144	B*0702
FSVPLDEGF	145	B*3501
AVFIHNFKR	146	A11
RWIIILGLNK	147	A24
AIFQSSMTK	148	A3
AVFIHNFKR	149	A31



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TABLE 10-continued

Conserved predicted HIV CTL epitopes		
CTL-Epitope	SEQ ID NO:	HLA restriction
AVFIHNFKR	150	A68
WQVMIVWQV	151	B35
YSPVSILDI	152	B51
APRKKGCWK	153	B7
LKDPVHGV	154	A*0101
YTAFTIPSI	155	A*0201
TLNFPISPI	156	A*0203
FKRKGIGG	157	A*0204
LLQLTVWGI	158	A*0206
EILKDPVHGV	159	A*0207
GIPHPAGLK	160	A*0301
GPAKLLWKG	161	A*1101
SQGIRKVL	162	A*3101
SDLEIGQHR	163	A*6801
LVSQGIRKV	164	A*6802
QGIRKVLFL	165	B*0702
EEAELELAE	166	B*3501
FTIPSINNE	167	B*5301
FKRKGIGG	168	B*5401
KGPAKLLWK	169	A11

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TABLE 10-continued

Conserved predicted HIV CTL epitopes		
CTL-Epitope	SEQ ID NO:	HLA restriction
LLTQIGCTL	170	A2
KGPAKLLWK	171	A3
YTAFTIPSIN	172	A68
LYVGSLEI	173	B35
LLTQIGCTL	174	B51
DFWEVQLGI	175	A*0201
LLWKGEGAV	176	A*0202
MIVWQVDRM	177	A*0203
FPISPIETV	178	A*0204
AGLKKKKS	179	A*0206
APRKKGCWK	180	A*0301
ISPIETVPV	181	B*0702
WEVQLGIPH	182	B*5401
AIFQSSMTK	183	A11
GIPHPAGLK	184	A3
AELELAENR	185	A31
SDIKVPPRR	186	A68
LTEEALELE	187	B35
SPAIFQSSM	188	B7

TABLE 11

Conserved combined predicted HIV CTL epitopes		
Peptide	SEQ ID NO:	HLA-restriction
PLDEGFRKYTAFTIPSINNE	189	A*0101, A*0201, A*0202, A*0206, A*6802, B*3501, B*5301, A68
AVFIHNFKRKGIGG	190	A*3101, A*1101, A11, A31, A68, B*5401, A*0204
IIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFPISPIETVPV	191	A*0207, B51, A2, B*0702, A*0204, A*0203
DFWEVQLGIPHPAGLKKKKS	192	A*0201, B*0702, A*0301, A*0206, B*5401, A3
LTEEALELAENREILKDPVHGV	193	A31, B35, B*3501, A*0204, A*0101
KGPAKLLWKEGAV	194	A*0202, A*1101, A*0301, A11, A3
LVSQGIRKVLFLDGIDK	195	A*0302, A*3101, A*6801, B*0702
RWIIILGLNKIVRMYSVPSILDI	196	A24, A*0203, B51
WQVMIVWQVDRMR	197	A*3301, B35, A*0203
SPAIFQSSMTK	198	A3, A11, B7
SDIKVPPRR	199	A*6801, A68
LLQLTVWGI	200	A*0202, A*0206



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TABLE 11-continued

Conserved combined predicted HIV CTL epitopes		
Peptide	SEQ ID NO: HLA-restriction	
APRKKGCWK	201	A*0301, B7
LYVGSDEIGQHR	202	A*6801, B35

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In another preferred aspect of the invention, a composition for the prevention and treatment of influenza is envisaged. Influenza A encodes an integral membrane protein, M2, a homotetramer, the subunit of which has a small external domain (M2e) of 23 amino acid residues. The natural M2 protein is present in a few copies in the virus particle and hidden to the immune system by the bulky other two surface proteins hemagglutinin and sialidase. On the other hand it exists in abundance on the membrane surface of virus-infected cells. The sequence of M2e is highly conserved. It has been shown that M2e presented to the immune system as a

<sup>10</sup> tetramer in a chimeric GNC4-M2e protein, generates a highly specific and protective humoral immune response (DeFilette M. et al., J Biol Chem 2008; 283(17):11382-11387).

<sup>15</sup> The M2e tetramer is a highly conserved B-cell epitope for both, human and avian specific influenza strains (Table 12 and 13). In a preferred embodiment of this invention it can be displayed in its native tetrameric conformation when attached to the N-terminus of the tetrameric coiled-coil from tetrabrachion—or any other tetrameric coiled-coil—of the SAPN (Example 9).

TABLE 12

M2e human-specific M2e sequences				
Representative Strain	Subtype	Host	Amino acid Sequence	SEQ ID NO:
A/New Caledonia/20/99	H1N1	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCNDSSDP	203
A/Aichi/470/68	H3N1	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCNDSSDP	203
A/Ann arbor/6/60	H2N2	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCNDSSDP	203
A/Berkeley/1/68	H2N2	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCNDSSDP	203
A/Puerto Rico/8/34	H1N1	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCNGSSDP	204
A/Wisconsin/3523/88	H1N1	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCKCNDSSDP	205
A/Hebei/19/95	H3N2	human	SLLTEVETPIRNEWECRCNGSSDP	204
A/Viet Nam/1203/2004	H5N1	human	SLLTEVETPTRNEWECRCSDSSDP	206
A/Hong Kong/156/97	H5N1	human	SLLTEVETLTRNGWGCRCSDSSDP	207
A/Hong Kong/1073/99	H9N2	human	SLLTEVETLTRNGWECKCRDSSDP	208

TABLE 13

M2e avian-specific M2e sequences				
Representative Strain	Subtype	Host	Amino acid Sequence	SEQ ID NO:
A/Chicken/Nakorn-Patom/Thailand	H5N1	avian	SLLTEVETPTRNEWECRCSDSSDP	206
A/Thailand/1(KAN-1)/04	H5N1	avian	SLLTEVETPTRNEWECRCSDSSDP	206
A/Duck/1525/81	H5N1	avian	SLLTEVETPTRNGWECKCSDSSDP	209
A/Chicken/New York/95	H7N2	avian	SLLTEVETPTRNGWECKCSDSSDP	209
A/Chicken/Hong Kong/G9/97	H9N2	avian	SLLTEVETPTRNGWGCRCGSSDP	210

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Influenza hemagglutinin (HA) is activated by cleavage of the precursor protein into two separate peptide chains (Stein-aue D. S. et al., Virology 1999; 258:1-20). Cleavage of the HA precursor molecule HA0 is required to activate virus infectivity, and the distribution of activating proteases in the host is one of the determinants of tropism and, as such, pathogenicity. The HAs of mammalian and nonpathogenic avian viruses are cleaved extracellularly, which limits their spread in hosts to tissues where the appropriate proteases are encountered. On the other hand, the HAs of pathogenic viruses are cleaved intracellularly by ubiquitously occurring proteases and therefore have the capacity to infect various cell types and cause systemic infections.

In contrast to the M2e sequence, the N-terminal part of the cleavage peptide is not highly conserved (the C-terminal portion of the cleavage peptide is in fact highly conserved). In the HA precursor protein the cleavage peptide is surface exposed and the six residues (three residues on each side of the cleavage site) around the cleavage site are the most characteristic of this peptide sequence (highlighted in bold in Table 14). In a preferred SAPN design, these six residues represent the B-cell epitope, which can induce antibodies that, upon binding to the peptide, can protect the HA precursor protein from getting cleaved.

The SAPN are ideally suited to display a multitude of different cleavage sequences specific for the different HA types (Table 14) by co-assembling peptides that have the same SAPN-forming core D1-L-D2 but different B-cell epitopes attached to it (Example 15).

TABLE 14

Hemagglutinin cleavage site sequences from influenza A and influenza B		
Type	Sequence	SEQ ID NO:
H1	SI <b>QSRGL</b> FGA	211
H2	QI <b>ESRGL</b> FGA	212
H3	ER <b>QTRGI</b> FGA	213
H4	E <b>KATRGL</b> FGA	214
H5 Consensus 1	K <b>RKTRGL</b> FGA	215

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TABLE 14-continued

Hemagglutinin cleavage site sequences from influenza A and influenza B		
Type	Sequence	SEQ ID NO:
H5 Consensus 2	R <b>RKKRGL</b> FGA	216
H6	QI <b>ATRGL</b> FGA	217
H7 Consensus 1	I <b>PKGRGL</b> FGA	218
H7 Consensus 2	K <b>KKGRGL</b> FGA	219
H7 Consensus 3	K <b>REKRL</b> FGA	220
H8	S <b>IEPKGL</b> FGA	221
H9	A <b>ASYRGL</b> FGA	222
H10	I <b>IQGRGL</b> FGA	223
H11	A <b>IATRGL</b> FGA	224
H13	A <b>ISNRGL</b> FGA	225
B	L <b>LKERGF</b> FGA	226

For example a hemagglutinin B-cell epitope string comprising the sequences of H1, H2, and H3 cleavage sites with an inserted aspartate amino acid to make the sequence more soluble and less basic would look like this: SIQSRGLFGDIESRGLFGERQTRGIFG (SEQ ID NO:227).

Peptides with the same core sequence but different B-cell epitopes or epitope strings can be co-assembled into a single SAPN to generate a multivalent SAPN immunogen that possibly includes all or the most important (H1, H2, H3, H5, H7 and H9 for a human vaccine) sequences of Table 14 (Example 15).

In a similar approach an Influenza vaccine SAPN composed of six peptide chains with an identical core and identical N-terminal B-cell epitope M2e and about 20 CTL epitopes at the C-terminus (three or four each per peptide chain) can be co-assembled into a single SAPN (Example 14). In Table 15 preferred conserved CTL epitopes from Parida R. et al., Vaccine 2007, 25:7530-7539 are listed. Since the core of these six peptide chains is identical, co-assembly of these six peptide chains into one single SAPN allows the incorporation of about 20 different CTL epitopes into one single SAPN.

TABLE 15

Conserved influenza CTL epitopes from Parida R. et al.			
Protein name	Peptides	SEQ ID NO:	HLA restriction
Matrix protein1	IRHENRMVL	228	B 2705
Matrix protein1	QAYQKRMGV	229	B 5101
Nonstructural protein 1	LKMPASRYL	230	Cw 0301
Nonstructural protein 1	SRYLTDMTL	231	B 2705
Nonstructural protein 1	FMLMPKQKV	232	A 0201
Nonstructural protein 2	MRMGDFHSL	233	B 2705
Nonstructural protein 2	MRMGDFHSL	233	Cw 0301
Polymerase	YLLAWKQVL	234	A 0201
Polymerase	APIEHISM	235	Cw 0401
Polymerase	RRNYFTAEEV	236	B 2705

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TABLE 15-continued

Conserved influenza CTL epitopes from Parida R. et al.			
Protein name	Peptides	SEQ ID NO:	HLA restriction
Nucleocapsid protein	IQMCTELKL	237	B 2705
Nucleocapsid protein	AAGAAVKGV	238	B 5101
Nucleocapsid protein	VGTMVMELI	239	B 5101
Polymerase basic protein 1	NPTLLFLKV	240	B 5101
Polymerase basic protein 1	RLIDFLKDV	241	A 0201
Polymerase basic protein 1	MQIRGFVYF	242	B 2705
Polymerase basic protein 1	IMFSNKMAR	243	B 2705
Polymerase basic protein 1	MFSNKMARL	244	Cw 0401
Polymerase basic protein 2	ERNEQGQTL	245	B 2705
Polymerase basic protein 2	VAYMLEREL	246	B 5101
Polymerase basic protein 2	LRHFQKDAK	247	B 2705
Polymerase basic protein 2	VRDQRGNVL	248	B 2705

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In another preferred embodiment, the compositions of the invention are immunotherapeutics that may be used for the treatment of metabolic disorders and diseases, or addictions. Most preferred are immunotherapeutics for the treatment of Alzheimer disease, hypertension, obesity, nicotine- and cocaine addictions.

TABLE 16

B cell epitopes for SAPN vaccines	
Target antigen	Indication(s)
Nicotine	Nicotine addiction
Cocaine	Cocaine addiction
A $\beta$ -fragment (A $\beta$ )	Alzheimer's disease
angiotensin I/II (ATII/I)	Hypertension
cholesterol ester transfer protein (CETP)	Hyperlipidemia
human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)	Fertility management
epidermal growth factor (EGF)	NSC-lung cancer
follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)	Fertility management
gastrin	Pancreatic cancer
ghrelin	Obesity
gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH)	Fertility management
gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH)	Prostate cancer
Her2	Breast cancer
IgE	Allergic asthma
IL-1 $\beta$	rheumatoid arthritis
interferon $\alpha$ (IFN $\alpha$ )	HIV/AIDS
mucin	Cancer
tumor necrosis factor $\alpha$ (TNF $\alpha$ )	Psoriasis
tumor necrosis factor $\alpha$ (TNF $\alpha$ )	Arthritis
RANKL	Osteoporosis
IL-17	Multiple sclerosis

The A $\beta$ -fragment (A $\beta$ ) is a 42 amino acid long peptide (A $\beta$ 1-42). Since the whole 42 residue long peptide sequence also contains CTL epitopes that can cause autoimmune reactions, it is desirable to use only shorter fragments of this peptide for vaccine design, such as A $\beta$ 1-12 or even such short peptides as A $\beta$ 1-6 (U.S. Pat. No. 7,279,165).

Likewise, the full-length TNF $\alpha$  protein as an immunogen has some limitations. Local overproduction of the proinflammatory cytokine TNF $\alpha$  is critically involved in the pathogenesis of several chronic inflammatory disorders, including

rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, and Crohn's disease. Neutralization of TNF $\alpha$  by monoclonal antibodies (mAbs, infliximab, adalimumab) or chimeric soluble receptors (etanercept) is efficacious in the treatment of these conditions but has several potential drawbacks. It may induce allotype- or Id-specific Abs, which might limit long-term efficacy in many patients. Moreover, as the number of treated patients increases, it is becoming evident, that treatment with TNF $\alpha$ -antagonists, in particular mAbs, increases the risk of opportunistic infections, especially those caused by intracellular pathogens like *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, or *Histoplasma capsulatum*. Immunization with shorter fragments of TNF $\alpha$  comprising only residues 4-23 has been shown to avoid some of these problems (G. Spohn et al., The Journal of Immunology, 2007, 178: 7450-7457). Therefore, immunization with TNF $\alpha$ 4-23 is a novel efficient therapy for rheumatoid arthritis and other autoimmune disorders, which adds a new level of safety to the existing anti-TNF $\alpha$  therapies. By selectively targeting only the soluble form of TNF $\alpha$  and sparing the transmembrane form, pathogenic effects of TNF $\alpha$  are neutralized by the vaccine, while important functions in the host response to intracellular pathogens remain intact.

Apart from nicotine and cocaine also the following compounds may be used as hapten molecules the design of a B-cell SAPN vaccine for addictions: opiates, marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, glutethimide, methypylon, chloral hydrate, methaqualone, benzodiazepines, LSD, anticholinergic drugs, antipsychotic drugs, tryptamine, other psychomimetic drugs, sedatives, phencyclidine, psilocybine, volatile nitrite, and other drugs inducing physical dependence and/or psychological dependence.

In another preferred embodiment, the compositions of the invention are immuno-therapeutics that may be used for the treatment of allergies. The selection of antigens or antigenic determinants for the composition and the method of treatment for allergies would be known to those skilled in the medical art treating such disorders. Representative examples of this type of antigen or antigenic determinant include bee venom

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phospholipase A2, Bet v I (birch pollen allergen), 5 Dol m V (white-faced hornet venom allergen), and Der p I (House dust mite allergen).

In another preferred embodiment, the compositions of the invention are immuno-therapeutics that may be used for the treatment of cancer. Major cancers for targeted vaccines design are the following: Brain Cancer, Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Colorectal Cancer, Esophageal Cancer, Glioblastoma, Leukemia (acute Myelogenous and chronic Myeloid), Liver cancer, Lung Cancer (Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer, Small-Cell Lung Cancer), Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Melanoma, Ovarian Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Renal Cancer.

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The selection of antigens or antigenic determinants for the composition and method of treatment for cancer would be known to those skilled in the medical art treating such disorders. Representative examples of this type of antigen or antigenic determinant include the following: HER2/neu (breast cancer), GD2 (neuroblastoma), EGF-R (malignant glioblastoma), CEA (medullary thyroid cancer), CD52 (leukemia), MUC1 (expressed in hematological malignancies), gp100 protein, or the product of the tumor suppressor gene WT1. In Table 17 cancer specific T-cell epitopes of interest are shown with the relevant protein of origin and the MHC restriction.

TABLE 17

Cancer T-cell epitopes for SAPN vaccines			
Peptide Sequence	Protein	MCH Restriction	SEQ ID NO:
KCDICTDEY	Tyrosinase	A1	249
YMDGTMSQV	Tyrosinase	A2	250
MLLAYLYQL	Tyrosinase	A2	251
AFLPWHRLF, AFLPWHRLFL	Tyrosinase	A24	252 253
SEIWRDIDF	Tyrosinase	B44	254
YLEPGPVTA	gp100/pMEL17	A2	255
KTWGQYWQV	gp100/pMEL17	A2	256
ITDQVPFSV	gp100/pMEL17	A2	257
VLRYGSPFSV	gp100/pMEL17	A2	258
LLDGTATLRL	gp100/pMEL17	A2	259
ALLAVGATK	gp100/pMEL17	A3	260
MLGTHTMEV	gp100/pMEL17	A3	261
LIYRRRLMK	gp100/pMEL17	A3	262
ALNFPGSQK	gp100/pMEL17	A3	263
AAGIGILTV	MART-1/MelanA	A2	264
ILTVILGVL	MART-1/MelanA	A2	265
MSLQRQFLR	gp75/TRP-1	A31	266
SVYDFFVWL	TRP-2	A2	267
LLGPGRPYR	TRP-2	A31, A33	268
YLSGANLNL	CEA	A2	269
KIFGSLAFL	HER-2/neu	A2	270
VMAGVGSPYV	HER-2/neu	A2	271
IISAVVGIL	HER-2/neu	A2	272
LLHETDSAV	PSMA	A2	273
ALFDIESKV	PSMA	A2	274
EADPTGHSY	MAGE-1	A1	275
SLFRAVITK	MAGE-1	A3	276
SAYGEPRKL	MAGE-1	Cw*1601	277
KMVELVHFL	MAGE-2	A2	278

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TABLE 17-continued

Cancer T-cell epitopes for SAPN vaccines			
Peptide Sequence	Protein	MCH Restriction	SEQ ID NO:
YLQLVFGIEV	MAGE-2	A2	279
EVDPIGHLV	MAGE-3	A1	280
FLWGPRLV	MAGE-3	A2	281
MEVDPIGHLV	MAGE-3	B44	282
AARAVFLAL	BAGE	Cw*1601	283
YRPRRRY	GAGE-1, 2	Cw6	284
VLPDVFIRC	GnT-V	A2	285
QLSLLMWIT	NY-ESO-1	A2	286
SLLMWITQC	NY-ESO-1	A2	287
ASGPGGGAPR	NY-ESO-1	A31	288
QDLTMKYQIF	43 kD protein	A2	289
AYGLDFYIL	p15	A24	290
EAYGLDFYIL			291
SYLDSGIHF	Mutated beta-catenin	A24	292
ETVSEQSNV	Mutated elongation factor 2	A*6802	293
FPSDSWCYP	Mutated CASP-8 (FLICE/MACH)	B35.3	294
EEKLIVLVF	MUM-1 gene product mutated across intron/exon junction	B*4402	295

Most preferred are the coiled-coil sequences, B-cell-, HTL- and CTL-epitopes, monomeric building blocks, SAPN, and vaccine designs described in the examples.

EXAMPLES

The following examples are useful to further explain the invention but in no way limit the scope of the invention.

Example 1

PADRE (P5c-8-Mal)

The pan-DR epitope PADRE with the sequence AKFVAAWTLKAAA (SEQ ID NO:296) is incorporated into the trimeric coiled-coil of the SAPN by using the following design criteria: The residue alanine (A) has a strong tendency to form alpha-helices. The alignment with coiled-coil core positions is such that the residues valine, tryptophan and alanine are at an aa(a), aa(d) and again an aa(a) position of the heptad repeat pattern. The remaining part of the trimeric coiled-coil N-terminal and C-terminal to the HTL epitope is designed such that the sequence is predicted to form a very strong coiled-coil.

The sequence of this peptide (SEQ ID NO:7) is predicted to form a coiled-coil by the prediction program COILS. The coiled-coil forming probability is more than 95% for all the residues in the sequence using a window of 21 amino acids for the coiled-coil prediction (see Table 18 below). Hence this is a predicted coiled-coil that also contains a T-cell epitope.

It is very important to realize that if the window comprises only 14 amino acids, the coiled-coil prediction drops to very low values of less than 2% probability within the sequence of the T-cell epitope. The larger window size of 21 amino acids with its high predicted coiled-coil propensities throughout the sequence shows the effect of the flanking regions at the N- and C-terminal ends of the T-cell epitope. If these are sequences that strongly favor coiled-coil formation then the less favorable coiled-coil propensity of the T-cell epitope may be compensated and the whole sequence will be induced to form a coiled-coil even though the T-cell epitope does not contain a very favorable coiled-coil sequence.

RLRLARLEELERRLEELAKFVAAWTLKAAAVDLELAALRRRLEELAR (SEQ ID NO: 7)

d a d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

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TABLE 18

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 7 comprising the PanDR epitope PADRE		
Amino acid	Window 14	Window 21
R	1.000	0.997
L	1.000	0.997
L	1.000	0.997
A	1.000	0.997
R	1.000	0.997
L	1.000	0.997
E	1.000	0.997
E	1.000	0.997
L	1.000	0.997
E	1.000	0.997
R	1.000	0.997
R	1.000	0.997
L	1.000	0.997
E	1.000	0.997
E	1.000	0.997
L	1.000	0.997
A	1.000	0.997
K	1.000	0.997
F	0.970	0.997
V	0.911	0.997
A	0.710	0.997
A	0.356	0.992
W	0.062	0.961
T	0.018	0.961
L	0.034	0.956
K	0.156	0.986
A	0.156	0.986
A	0.336	0.986
A	0.649	0.986
V	0.902	0.986
D	0.992	0.986
L	0.992	0.986
E	0.999	0.986
L	0.999	0.986
A	0.999	0.986
A	0.999	0.986
L	0.999	0.986
R	0.999	0.986
R	0.999	0.986
R	0.999	0.986
L	0.999	0.986
E	0.999	0.986
E	0.999	0.986
L	0.999	0.986
A	0.999	0.986
R	0.999	0.986

This trimeric coiled-coil of SEQ ID NO:7 was then included in the SAPN sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 below,

RLRLLEELERSIWMLQQAARLERAINTVDELEALRRRLEELAR (SEQ ID NO: 9)  
d a d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

which is composed of a His-tag, the pentameric coiled-coil of COMP, the trimeric coiled-coil composed of the sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 comprising the PADRE T-cell epitope, and the B-cell epitope from the CS-protein of *Plasmodium berghei*.

(SEQ ID NO: 8)  
MGHHHHHGDWKWDGGLVPRGSDLEMLRELQETNAALQDVRELLRQQVKQI  
TFLRALLMGGRLLARLEELERRLEELAKFVAAWTLKAAAVDELEALRRR  
LEELARGSGDPPPPNPNDPPPPNPND

The peptide with this sequence was expressed in *E. coli* and purified on a nickel affinity column by standard biotechnol-

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ogy procedures. The refolding was performed according to Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine 2 (2006) 95-102. The refolded SAPN were analyzed for nanoparticle formation by dynamic light scattering (DLS) techniques and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The DLS analysis showed a nice size distribution with an average particle diameter of 32.01 nm and polydispersity index of 12.9% (FIG. 4A). The TEM pictures (FIG. 4B) show nanoparticles of the same size as determined by DLS.

Example 2

P5c-6-General

This coiled-coil sequence contains four overlapping HTL epitopes with the sequences LEELERSIW (residues 6-14 of SEQ ID NO:9), IWMLQAAAA (residues 13-21 of SEQ ID NO:8), WMLQQAAR (residues 14-22 of SEQ ID NO:9), and MLQQAARL (residues 15-23 of SEQ ID NO:9) that are predicted by the algorithm SVRMHC to bind to the different MHC II molecules DQA1\*0501, DRB1\*0501, DRB5\*0101, and DRB1\*0401 respectively, with predicted binding affinities (pIC50 values) of 6.122, 8.067, 6.682, and 6.950 respectively. These HTL epitopes are aligned with the coiled-coil heptad repeat such that they are predicted to form a very strong coiled-coil. The aa(a) and aa(d) core positions of the coiled-coil are occupied by Leu, Leu, Ile, Leu, Ala and Leu, most of them very good residues for high coiled-coil forming propensity with only Ala being somewhat less favorable.

Consequently the sequence of the peptide is predicted to form a coiled-coil by the prediction program COILS. The coiled-coil forming probability is more than 99% for all the residues of the HTL epitopes in the sequence (Table 19). Comparing the small and large window sizes for coiled-coil prediction shows again the influence of the flanking sequences for the coiled-coil stability. With a window size of 28 amino acids the whole sequence is predicted to form a coiled-coil with a probability of 100% while the smaller window size of 14 amino acids shows the effect of the lower coiled-coil propensity of the T-cell epitopes at the N-terminal end with lower prediction values for coiled-coil formation. Hence for the whole sequence this peptide is predicted to form a stable coiled-coil including the four different HTL epitopes.



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TABLE 19

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 9 comprising four different HTL epitopes		
Amino acid	Window 14	Window 28
R	0.443	1.000
L	0.443	1.000
L	0.443	1.000
A	0.529	1.000
R	0.713	1.000
L	0.713	1.000
E	0.713	1.000
E	0.713	1.000
L	0.713	1.000
E	0.713	1.000
R	0.713	1.000
S	0.713	1.000
I	0.713	1.000
W	0.713	1.000
M	0.903	1.000
L	0.947	1.000
Q	0.947	1.000
Q	0.947	1.000
A	0.947	1.000
A	0.947	1.000
A	0.947	1.000
R	0.947	1.000
L	0.947	1.000
E	0.947	1.000
R	0.947	1.000
A	0.947	1.000
I	0.947	1.000
N	0.947	1.000
T	0.947	1.000
V	0.902	1.000
D	0.992	1.000
L	0.992	1.000
E	0.999	1.000
L	0.999	1.000
A	0.999	1.000
A	0.999	1.000
L	0.999	1.000
R	0.999	1.000
R	0.999	1.000
L	0.999	1.000
E	0.999	1.000
E	0.999	1.000
L	0.999	1.000
A	0.999	1.000
R	0.999	1.000

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ogy procedures. The refolding was performed according to Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine (supra). The refolded SAPN were analyzed for nanoparticle formation by dynamic light scattering (DLS) techniques and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The DLS analysis showed a nice size distribution with an average particle diameter of 46.96 nm and very low polydispersity index of 8.7%. The TEM pictures (FIG. 5) show nanoparticles of the size of about 30 nm.

Example 3

T1c-7-Influenza

This coiled-coil sequence contains two consecutive HTL epitopes with the sequences IRHENRMVL (SEQ ID NO:228) and YKIFKIEKG (residues 18-26 of SEQ ID NO:11) from the proteins M1 and neuraminidase of the influenza A virus, respectively. By the computer algorithm SVRMHC they are predicted to strongly bind to the MHC II molecules DRB1\*0405 and DRB1\*0401 with predicted binding affinities (pIC50 values) of 8.250 and 6.985, respectively. Furthermore, according to Panda R. et al., Vaccine 2007, 25:7530-7539, the first T-cell epitope IRHENRMVL (SEQ ID NO:228) is predicted to bind to many other HLA molecules as well such as B14, B1510, B2705, B2706, B3909, DP9, DR11, DR12, DR17, DR53, and DRB1, i.e. it is a predicted promiscuous epitope.

The best alignment of these HTL epitopes with the coiled-coil heptad repeat is shown below (SEQ ID NO:11). However, the sequence of the second of these epitopes contains an unfavorable glycine residue that in general acts as a helix breaking residue. The flanking parts of the coiled-coil trimer are relatively short sequences but have strong coiled-coil forming propensity. When using a small window of 14 amino acids in the coiled-coil prediction program COILS it is visible that coiled-coil structures are predicted for both sides of the T-cell epitopes (see Table 20 below). Hence the whole sequence will again act as a single folding unit and form a stable coiled-coil with a trimeric oligomerization state.

RLLARLEEIRHENRMVLYKIFKIEKGINTVDLELAALRRRLLEELAR (SEQ ID NO: 11)  
d a d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

This trimeric coiled-coil was then included into the SAPN sequence SEQ ID NO:10 below, composed of a His-tag, the pentameric coiled-coil of COMP, the trimeric coiled-coil of SEQ ID NO:9 and the B-cell epitope from the CS-protein of *Plasmodium berghei*.

(SEQ ID NO: 10)  
MGHHHHHGDWKGWGGGLVPRGSDEMLRELQETNAALQDVRELLRQVQKI  
TFLRALLMGGRLLARLEELERSIWMLOQAAARLERAINTVDELAALRRR  
LEELARGGSGDPPPPNPNDPPPPNPND

The peptide with this sequence was expressed in *E. coli* and purified on a nickel affinity column by standard biotechnol-

TABLE 20

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 11 comprising two HTL-epitopes from the influenza A virus	
Amino acid	Window 14
R	0.716
L	0.716
L	0.716
A	0.716
R	0.716
L	0.716
E	0.716
E	0.716
I	0.716
R	0.716
H	0.716

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TABLE 20-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 11 comprising two HTL-epitopes from the influenza A virus	
Amino acid	Window 14
E	0.716
N	0.716
R	0.716
M	0.256
V	0.051
L	0.051
Y	0.005
K	0.005
I	0.004
F	0.001
K	0.011
I	0.011
E	0.028
K	0.028
G	0.028
I	0.201
N	0.252
T	0.467
V	0.902
D	0.992
L	0.992
E	0.999
L	0.999
A	0.999
A	0.999
L	0.999
R	0.999
R	0.999
R	0.999
L	0.999
E	0.999
E	0.999
L	0.999
A	0.999
R	0.999

This trimeric coiled-coil was then included into the SAPN sequence SEQ ID NO:12 below, composed of a His-tag, the pentameric Trp-zipper coiled-coil, the trimeric coiled-coil as described above and the B-cell epitope from the CS-protein of *Plasmodium berghei*.

(SEQ ID NO: 12)  
 MGHHHHHGDKWDGGLVPRGSWQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDD  
 WARWRALWMGGRLLARLEEIRHENRMVLYKIFKIEKGINTVDLELAALRR  
 RLEELARGGSGDPPPNPNPDPPPNPNPD

The peptide with this sequence was expressed in *E. coli* and purified on a nickel affinity column by standard biotechnology procedures. The refolding was performed according to Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine (supra). The refolded SAPN were analyzed for nanoparticle formation by dynamic light scattering (DLS) techniques and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The DLS analysis showed a somewhat

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broader size distribution with an average particle diameter of 57.70 nm and polydispersity index of 21.6%. The TEM pictures (FIG. 6) show nanoparticles of the size of about 30-50 nm.

Some of them have the tendency to stick together and the refolding conditions would need some more improvement.

## Example 4

## Prediction of Coiled-Coils for Cancer CTL Epitopes

In the following examples it is shown how cancer specific T-cell epitopes can be included into the SAPN forming peptide. 19 different T-cell epitopes are engineered into the trimeric coiled-coil of the SAPN and the corresponding coiled-coil propensities are calculated for the first 10 of these sequences. It is nicely visible that the coiled-coil propensities for the T-cell epitopes are rather low, but the flanking sequences with very high coiled-coil propensities will compensate and induce coiled-coil formation throughout the whole sequence similar as shown for the examples 1 to 3 above.

(SEQ ID NO: 13)  
 25 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 RLEMLLAYLYQLERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 14)  
 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 RLEELLDGTATRLAINTVDLELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 15)  
 30 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 RLLIYRRRLMKLERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 16)  
 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 35 RLEILTILGVLERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 17)  
 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 ELAIGILTVELERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 18)  
 40 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 RMSLQRQFLRELERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 19)  
 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 45 RLEKIFGSLAFLERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 20)  
 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 RLEIISAVVGILERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 21)  
 50 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 LLHETDSAVEELERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 22)  
 WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER  
 ALFDIESKVEELERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

TABLE 21

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 13 to SEQ ID NO: 22 comprising cancer CTL epitopes

SEQ ID NO: 13		SEQ ID NO: 14		SEQ ID NO: 15		SEQ ID NO: 16		SEQ ID NO: 17	
aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14
R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.989	R	1.000	R	1.000
L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.989	L	1.000	L	1.000
L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.989	L	1.000	L	1.000

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TABLE 21-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 13 to SEQ ID NO: 22 comprising cancer CTL epitopes									
A	1.000	A	1.000	A	0.989	A	1.000	A	1.000
R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.989	R	1.000	R	1.000
L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.989	L	1.000	L	1.000
E	1.000	E	1.000	E	0.989	E	1.000	E	1.000
E	1.000	E	1.000	E	0.989	E	1.000	E	1.000
L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.989	L	1.000	L	1.000
E	1.000	E	1.000	E	0.989	E	1.000	E	1.000
R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.989	R	1.000	R	1.000
R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.989	R	1.000	E	1.000
L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.989	L	1.000	L	1.000
E	1.000	E	1.000	L	0.989	E	1.000	A	1.000
M	0.999	E	1.000	I	0.948	I	0.999	G	0.998
L	0.999	L	1.000	Y	0.948	L	0.999	I	0.975
L	0.999	L	1.000	R	0.948	T	0.999	G	0.837
A	0.999	D	1.000	R	0.948	V	0.992	I	0.509
Y	0.806	G	0.996	R	0.948	I	0.839	L	0.169
L	0.806	T	0.716	L	0.948	L	0.839	T	0.102
Y	0.024	A	0.403	M	0.855	G	0.098	V	0.283
Q	0.547	T	0.083	K	0.855	V	0.087	E	0.637
L	0.547	L	0.083	L	0.855	L	0.289	L	0.637
E	0.547	R	0.025	E	0.855	E	0.289	E	0.637
R	0.547	L	0.020	R	0.855	R	0.289	R	0.637
A	0.547	A	0.092	A	0.855	A	0.289	A	0.637
I	0.547	I	0.201	I	0.855	I	0.289	I	0.637
N	0.547	N	0.252	N	0.855	N	0.289	N	0.637
T	0.547	T	0.467	T	0.855	T	0.467	T	0.637
V	0.902	V	0.902	V	0.902	V	0.902	V	0.902
D	0.992	D	0.992	D	0.992	D	0.992	D	0.992
L	0.992	L	0.992	L	0.992	L	0.992	L	0.992
E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999
A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999
E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
SEQ ID NO: 18	SEQ ID NO: 19	SEQ ID NO: 20	SEQ ID NO: 21	SEQ ID NO: 22					
aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14	aa	Window 14
R	0.997	R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.981	R	0.761
L	0.997	L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.993	L	0.761
L	0.997	L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.993	L	0.761
A	0.997	A	1.000	A	1.000	A	0.993	A	0.915
R	0.997	R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.993	R	0.915
L	0.997	L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.993	L	0.915
E	0.997	E	1.000	E	1.000	E	0.993	E	0.915
E	0.997	E	1.000	E	1.000	E	0.993	E	0.915
L	0.997	L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.993	L	0.915
E	0.997	E	1.000	E	1.000	E	0.993	E	0.915
R	0.997	R	1.000	R	1.000	R	0.993	R	0.915
R	0.997	R	1.000	R	1.000	L	0.993	A	0.915
M	0.997	L	1.000	L	1.000	L	0.993	L	0.915
S	0.997	E	1.000	E	1.000	H	0.993	F	0.915
L	0.963	K	1.000	I	0.998	E	0.993	D	0.997
Q	0.963	I	0.999	I	0.986	T	0.912	I	0.997
R	0.963	F	0.983	S	0.986	D	0.912	E	0.997
Q	0.963	G	0.871	A	0.986	S	0.831	S	0.997
F	0.364	S	0.493	V	0.812	A	0.788	K	0.997
L	0.663	L	0.493	V	0.605	V	0.788	V	0.997
R	0.663	A	0.219	G	0.040	E	0.876	E	0.997
E	0.663	F	0.098	I	0.085	E	0.876	E	0.997
L	0.663	L	0.289	L	0.289	L	0.876	L	0.997
E	0.663	E	0.289	E	0.289	E	0.876	E	0.997
R	0.663	R	0.289	R	0.289	R	0.876	R	0.997
A	0.663	A	0.289	A	0.289	A	0.876	A	0.997
I	0.663	I	0.289	I	0.289	I	0.876	I	0.997
N	0.663	N	0.289	N	0.289	N	0.876	N	0.997
T	0.663	T	0.467	T	0.467	T	0.876	T	0.982

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TABLE 21-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 13 to SEQ ID NO: 22 comprising cancer CTL epitopes									
V	0.902	V	0.902	V	0.902	V	0.902	V	0.980
D	0.992	D	0.992	D	0.992	D	0.992	D	0.992
L	0.992	L	0.992	L	0.992	L	0.992	L	0.992
E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999
A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999
E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999	E	0.999
L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999	L	0.999
A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999	A	0.999
R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999	R	0.999

The following sequences show likewise a high coiled coil propensity, although the coiled-coil propensities for the T-cell epitopes are rather low, but the flanking sequences with very high coiled-coil propensities will compensate and induce coiled-coil formation throughout the whole sequence.

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(SEQ ID NO: 31)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEEELE

KLIVLVLFRLLEELERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 23)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

RLSLFRAVITKLERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 24)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

KMVELVHFLEELERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 25)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

RYLQLVFGIEVLERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 26)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

AARAVFLALEELERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 27)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

RLEEQDLTMKYQIFAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

RLRLARLEELERRLEELERRLEELERRLGSIRIGPGQTFYAGVDLEAALRRRLEELAR (SEQ ID NO: 32)  
d a d a d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

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TABLE 22

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 32 comprising two B-cell epitopes of HIV

Amino acid	Window 14
R	1.000
L	1.000
L	1.000
A	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000

(SEQ ID NO: 28)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

EAYGLDFYILELERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 29)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

RLSYLDSGIHFLERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

(SEQ ID NO: 30)

WQTWNAKWDQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLARLEELER

RLEETVSEQSNVERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEELAR

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TABLE 22-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 32 comprising two B-cell epitopes of HIV	
Amino acid	Window 14
E	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
G	1.000
S	1.000
I	0.992
R	0.969
I	0.843
G	0.271
P	0.000
G	0.000
Q	0.004
T	0.004
F	0.007
Y	0.098
A	0.396
G	0.611
V	0.927
D	0.999
L	0.999
E	1.000
L	1.000
A	1.000
A	1.000
L	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
A	1.000
R	1.000

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This sequence is related to the sequences from Examples 1 and 2 (SEQ ID NO:8 and SEQ ID NO:10), but without the C-terminal B-cell epitope. The SAPN formed do not have a disulfide bridge between the two helices (underlined residues 55 and 64, replacement of the two cysteines by alanine as compared to the original design of Raman S. et al., Nano-medicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine 2006; 2:95-102) but rather have the smaller amino acid alanine instead, allowing for smaller angles between the two helices, and hence more than 60 peptide chains are incorporated into the SAPN.

Three conditions were tested for assembling nanoparticles from the monomeric building block SEQ ID NO:33. The molecular weight (MW) of the SAPN was assessed by analytical ultracentrifugation: The peptide was dissolved at 0.42 mg/ml, 0.34 mg/ml, and 0.21 mg/ml, in 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris, pH 7.5. The measured MW corresponds to SAPN composed of about 330 monomers, i.e. a nanoparticle with more monomers than needed for a regular polyhedron with 60 asymmetric units (Table 23). The two helices of the two oligomerization domains are not fixed by a disulfide bridge in their relative orientation to each other and the smaller amino acid alanine allows the two helices to get closer and hence the angle between them to be smaller.

TABLE 23

Analytical ultracentrifugation of SEQ ID NO: 33		
Concentration	MW kDa	No. of monomers
0.42 mg/ml	4331	344
0.34 mg/ml	4128	328
0.21 mg/ml	4066	323

Example 7

Trimeric Coiled-Coil with a Series of Overlapping Measured HTL Epitopes (pan3m)

The following is an example of a trimeric coiled-coil design that includes peptide epitopes from Hepatitis B Virus polymerase, which have been measured for their binding affinities to different MHCII molecules (Mizukoshi E. et al., J Immunol 2004, 173:5863-5871). Two of these peptide have sequentially been designed into the trimeric coiled coil according to the principles outlined in this document.

RLRLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEELLEARVM (SEQ ID NO: 34)  
d a d a d a d a d a d a d a core residues

Example 6

Analytical Ultracentrifugation of P5c

A peptide of the following sequence (SEQ ID NO:33) is recombinantly expressed in a standard *E. coli* expression system using a His-tag affinity purification scheme:

(SEQ ID NO: 33)  
MGHHHHHGDWKWDGGLVPRGSDEMLRELQETNAALQDVRELLRQQVKQI  
TFLRALLMGGRLRLARLEELERRLEELERRLEELERAINTVDELEAALRRR  
LEELAR

The measured binding affinities of the peptides contained in the sequence LQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAF (residues 16-38 of SEQ ID NO:34) from the Hepatitis B Virus polymerase for the different MHCII molecules are as follows (binding affinities in nM in brackets): DRB1\*0101 (2), DRB1\*0301 (62), DRB1\*0401 (10), DRB1\*0405 (17), DRB1\*0701 (173), DRB1\*0802 (598), DRB1\*0901 (791), DRB1\*1101 (303), DRB1\*1201 (397), DRB1\*1302 (143), DRB1\*1501 (21), DRB3\*0101 (5), DRB4\*0101 (7).

The sequence of the peptide is predicted to form a coiled-coil by the prediction program COILS. The coiled-coil forming probability is more than 98% for all the residues in the sequence (Table 24), therefore the whole sequence is predicted to form a fully folded coiled-coil.



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TABLE 24

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 34	
Amino acid	Window 28
R	1.000
L	1.000
L	1.000
A	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
Q	1.000
S	1.000
L	1.000
T	1.000
N	1.000
L	1.000
S	1.000
S	1.000
N	1.000
L	1.000
S	1.000
W	1.000
L	1.000
S	1.000
L	1.000
D	0.999
V	0.996
S	0.996
A	0.996
A	0.996
F	0.996
R	0.996
R	0.996
L	0.996
E	0.996
E	0.996
L	0.996
E	0.996
A	0.996
R	0.996
V	0.996
M	0.988

Example 8

Trimeric Coiled-Coil with a Series of Overlapping  
Predicted HTL Epitopes (pan3a)

The following is an example of a trimeric coiled-coil design that includes a subsection of the HTL epitopes from SEQ ID NO:34 from (Mizukoshi E. et al., J Immunol 2004, 173:5863-5871) in combination with a sequence that is a subsection of the PADRE HTL epitope sequence.

RLLARLEELERRLEELARFVAAWTLKVREVERELSWLSLDVSAAFR (SEQ ID NO: 35)  
d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

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The following are the binding affinities as predicted by the algorithm NetMHCII of the epitopes contained in the sequence ARFVAAWTLKVREVERELSWLSLDVSAAF (residues 17-45 of SEQ ID NO:35) for the different MHCII molecules as follows (binding affinities in nM in brackets): DRB1\*0101 (23), DRB1\*0401 (72), DRB1\*0405 (37), DRB1\*0701 (164), DRB1\*0802 (462), DRB1\*0901 (440), DRB1\*1101 (271), DRB1\*1302 (303), DRB1\*1501 (16), DRB3\*0101 (60), DRB4\*0101 (51). This sequence contains in some part the same epitopes as the sequence pan3m (SEQ ID NO:34), which have in fact shown even stronger binding to the MHCII molecules than predicted by the NetMHCII program (Mizukoshi E. et al., J Immunol 2004, 173:5863-5871). The sequence of the peptide is predicted to form a coiled-coil by the prediction program COILS. The coiled-coil forming probability is more than 80% for all the residues in the sequence (Table 25) except for the last 8 residues, therefore the sequence is predicted to form a fully folded coiled-coil with the C-terminal end fraying a little bit apart, which will not interfere with SAPN formation as the majority of the sequence at N-terminal end form a coiled-coil.

TABLE 25

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 35	
Amino acid	Window 28
R	1.000
L	1.000
L	1.000
A	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
R	1.000
R	1.000
L	1.000
E	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
A	1.000
R	1.000
F	1.000
V	1.000
A	1.000
A	1.000
W	1.000
T	1.000
L	1.000
K	1.000
V	1.000
R	1.000
E	1.000
V	1.000
E	1.000
R	1.000
E	1.000
L	1.000
S	1.000
W	0.971
L	0.971
S	0.838
L	0.593
D	0.532
V	0.206
S	0.070

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TABLE 25-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 35	
Amino acid	Window 28
A	0.032
A	0.011
F	0.004
R	0.004

### Example 9

Tetrameric Coiled-Coil with a Series of Partly Overlapping Predicted HTL Epitopes (BN5c-M2eN)

The tetrameric coiled-coil sequence from tetrabrachion (Stefefeld J. et al., Nature Structural Biology 2000, 7(9):772-776) is characterized by an undecad coiled-coil repeat rather than a heptad repeat. The following is a slightly modified sequence derived from this tetrameric coiled-coil.

LYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRLEMIINDNVSTLRALLM (SEQ ID NO: 36)  
efghijklkabcdefghijkabcdefghijkabcdefghijkab core residues

This tetrameric coiled-coil is particularly well-suited as core coiled-coil of the SAPN as it contains a series of overlapping predicted HTL epitopes. The sequences of the epitopes YRLTVIID (residues 2-10 of SEQ ID NO:36), LKNLITLRA (residues 15-23 of SEQ ID NO:36), LITLRADRL (residues 18-26 of SEQ ID NO:36), IINDNVSTLR (residues 29-38 of SEQ ID NO:36), IINDNVSTLRA (residues 30-39 of SEQ ID NO:36), and VSTLRALLM (residues 34-42 of SEQ ID NO:36) are predicted by the algorithm NetMHCII to bind to the different MHC II molecules DRB1\*0101, DRB1\*0401, DRB1\*0404, DRB1\*0405, DRB1\*0701, DRB1\*1101, DRB1\*1302, and DRB1\*1501, respectively, with predicted binding affinities (nM) of 3, 48, 78, 162, 243, 478, 12, and 420 respectively.

The tetrameric coiled-coil is also well-suited to present tetrameric B-cell epitopes such as the M2e peptide from influenza, which has been done in the following SAPN design for a human vaccine with the sequence (SEQ ID NO:37):

(SEQ ID NO: 37)

MGHHHHHHASLVPGRGSLLETVETPIRNEWGCRNDSGSLYRLTVIIDR

YESLKNLITLRADRLLEMIINDNVSTLRALLMGGRLRLARLEELERRLEELE

RRLEEELERAINTVDELEAALRRRLEEELAR

The peptide (SEQ ID NO:37) contains starting from the N-terminus: the His-tag, the M2e B-cell epitope from a human-specific influenza strain, the tetrameric coiled-coil with the HTL epitopes, the linker, and the trimeric coiled-coil. With this sequence it was expressed in *E. coli* and purified on a nickel affinity column by standard biotechnology procedures. The refolding was performed according to Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine 2006; 2:95-102. The refolded SAPN were analyzed for nano-

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particle formation by transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The TEM pictures (FIG. 7A) show nanoparticles of the same of about 30 nm.

Also the chicken-specific M2e peptide from influenza can  
5 be displayed in its native oligomerization state and conformation as tetramer on the tetrameric coiled-coil of tetrabrachion, which has been done in the following SAPN design for an animal vaccine with the sequence (SEQ ID NO:38):

10 (SEQ ID NO: 38)  
MGHHHHHHASLVPRGSLLETVETPTRNGWECKCSDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDR  
YESLKNLITLRADRLLEMIINDNVSTLRALLMGGRLLARLEELERRLEELE  
15 RRLEELERAINTVDELAALRRRLEELAR

The peptide with this sequence (SEQ ID NO:38) was expressed in *E. coli* and purified on a nickel affinity column by standard biotechnology procedures. It contains starting from the N-terminus: the His-tag, the M2e B-cell epitope from a chicken-specific influenza strain, the tetrameric

coiled-coil with the HTL epitopes, the linker, and the trimeric coiled-coil. The refolding was performed according to Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine 2006; 2:95-102 with the buffer of 20 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl and 5% glycerol. The refolded SAPN were analyzed for nanoparticle formation by dynamic light scattering (DLS) techniques and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The DLS analysis showed a size distribution with an average particle diameter of 45 nm and polydispersity index of 8.9%. The TEM pictures (FIG. 7B) show nanoparticles of the same size of about 30 nm.

### Example 10

### Pentameric Coiled-Coil with a Series of Overlapping Predicted HTL Epitopes

This sequence is predicted to form an  $\alpha$ -helix (H) with high  
45 probability (mostly the highest score 9) according to the  
secondary structure prediction program PSIPRED (The  
PSIPRED Protein Structure Prediction Server). Since the  
core positions aa(a) and aa(d) of the heptad repeat of the  
coiled-coil are mostly tryptophan residues, this sequence is  
50 predicted to form a pentameric oiled coil (Liu J et al., Proc  
Natl Acad Sci USA 2004; 101(46):16156-61).

ERFVAAWTLKVAEEWEEKWKIWSLWKAWRLLWM (SEQ ID NO: 39)  
a d a d a d a d a d coiled-coil core residues  
56789999889989999999999999999999 score for secondary structure  
HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH type of secondary structure

This pentameric coiled-coil sequence contains partly overlapping HTL epitopes with the sequences FVAAWTLKV (residues 3-11 of SEQ ID NO:39) WKIWKSLWK (residues 18-26 of SEQ ID NO:39) and KSLWKAWRL (residues 22-30 of SEQ ID NO:39) that are predicted by the algorithm NetMHCII to bind to the different MHC II molecules DRB1\*0101, DRB1\*0401, DRB1\*0405, DRB1\*0701, DRB1\*0801, DRB1\*0901, DRB1\*1101, DRB1\*1501, and DRB5\*0101, respectively, with predicted binding affinities (nM) of 24, 73, 13, 120, 42, 596, 396, 6, and 13, respectively.

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Example 11

Trimeric Coiled-Coil with a *Plasmodium falciparum* HTL Epitope (t811c-9-pf)

The following is an example of a trimeric coiled-coil design that includes a pan DR binding epitope from *Plasmodium falciparum*. The sequence corresponds to the 17 C-terminal amino acids with two cysteines replaced by alanines, also known as CS.T3 peptide (SEQ ID NO:40) from the circumsporozoite protein CS.

RLLLRLEELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVVLAALRRRLEELAR (SEQ ID NO: 40)  
d a d a d a d a d a d a d core residues

In a cell proliferation assay it has been shown that this CS.T3 peptide had pan DR activity and was stimulatory for DR1, DR2, DR4, DR5, DRw6, DR7 and DR9 molecules (U.S. Pat. No. 5,114,713).

The sequence of the peptide is predicted to form a coiled-coil by the prediction program COILS. The coiled-coil forming probability is more than 99% for all the residues in the sequence (Table 26), except for the last two amino acids. Therefore the whole sequence is predicted to form a fully folded coiled-coil.

TABLE 26

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 40		
Amino acid	Window 28	
R	1.000	
L	1.000	
L	1.000	
L	1.000	
R	1.000	
L	1.000	
E	1.000	
E	1.000	
L	1.000	
E	1.000	
R	1.000	
R	1.000	
L	1.000	
E	1.000	
E	1.000	
L	1.000	
E	1.000	
K	1.000	
K	1.000	
I	1.000	
A	1.000	
K	1.000	
M	1.000	
E	1.000	
K	1.000	
A	1.000	
S	1.000	
S	1.000	
V	1.000	
F	1.000	
N	1.000	
V	1.000	
V	1.000	
L	1.000	
A	0.999	
A	0.997	
L	0.997	
R	0.991	

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TABLE 26-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 40		
Amino acid	Window 28	
R	0.991	
R	0.991	
L	0.991	
E	0.991	
E	0.991	
L	0.991	

TABLE 26-continued

Coiled-coil propensity of SEQ ID NO: 40		
Amino acid	Window 28	
A	0.927	
R	0.927	

This coiled-coil (SEQ ID NO:40) has been used for the design of a SAPN with the following sequence (SEQ ID NO:41)

(SEQ ID NO: 41)  
MGHHHHHHASWKWDGGLVPRGSWQTWNAKWQWSNDWNAWRSDWQAWKDD  
WAFWRALWMGGRLRLRLEELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVVLAALRR  
RLEELARGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

This sequence (SEQ ID NO:41) contains a his-tag, a pentameric coiled-coil tryptophan zipper, a linker, the trimeric coiled-coil SEQ ID NO:40, and a *Plasmodium falciparum* B-cell epitope, which is a tetra-repeat (NANP) of the repetitive sequence of the same circumsporozoite protein CS.

The peptide with this sequence was expressed in *E. coli* and purified on a nickel affinity column by standard biotechnology procedures. The refolding was performed according to Raman S. et al., Nanomedicine (supra). The refolded SAPN were analyzed for nanoparticle formation by dynamic light scattering (DLS) techniques and transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The DLS analysis at pH 6.5 showed a size distribution with a particle diameter of 44.6 nm and a polydispersity index of 19.6%. The TEM pictures (FIG. 8) show nanoparticles of the size of about 30 nm.

Example 12

HIV Vaccine: HTL, CTL, B-Cell Co-Assembly

The following is an example of an HIV vaccine design. These conserved protein sequences contain CTL epitopes predicted to bind to the HLA molecules as listed in Table 10.

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(SEQ ID NO: 42)  
ELDKWASLWNWFNI TNWLWYIRSWQTWNAKWDQWAKFIAAWTLKVAAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLLRL  
EELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVLAAALRRRLEELARPLDEGFRKYTAFTIPSINNE

(SEQ ID NO: 43)  
ELDKWASLWNWFNI TNWLWYIRSWQTWNAKWDQWAKFIAAWTLKVAAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLLRL  
EELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVLAAALRRRLEELARKGPAKLLWKGEAVFIHNFPRKKGIGG

(SEQ ID NO: 44)  
ELDKWASLWNWFNI TNWLWYIRSWQTWNAKWDQWAKFIAAWTLKVAAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLLRL  
EELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVLAAALRRRLEELARIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFPISPIETVPV

(SEQ ID NO: 45)  
ELDKWASLWNWFNI TNWLWYIRSWQTWNAKWDQWAKFIAAWTLKVAAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLLRL  
EELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVLAAALRRRLEELARDFWEVQLGIPHPAGLKKKKSV

(SEQ ID NO: 46)  
ELDKWASLWNWFNI TNWLWYIRSWQTWNAKWDQWAKFIAAWTLKVAAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLLRL  
EELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVLAAALRRRLEELARLITEAELELAENREILKDPVHGV

(SEQ ID NO: 47)  
ELDKWASLWNWFNI TNWLWYIRSWQTWNAKWDQWAKFIAAWTLKVAAWKDDWARWRALWMGGRLLLRL  
EELERRLEELEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVLAAALRRRLEELARLVSQGIRKVLFLDGDIDK

The first seven CTL peptide-strings of Table 10 are engineered at the C-terminal end of the six peptide chains with identical core and identical N-terminal B-cell epitope and hence are co-assembled into a single SAPN.

The core contains the same trimer as in Example 11 with a promiscuous *P. falciparum* HTL epitope, linked to a Trp-zipper pentameric coiled-coil which contains a PADRE HTL epitope.

The B-cell epitope is the membrane proximal region of GP41, which has neutralizing potential as evidenced by binding of the monoclonal neutralizing antibodies 2F5 and 4E10. This epitope is  $\alpha$ -helical in solution and is held in  $\alpha$ -helical conformation by being partly engineered into the pentameric coiled-coil. In this design the surface accessible residues (i.e.

the residues that are not the coiled-coil core residues) are the ones that are bound by the antibody 4E10.

### Example 13

Malaria Vaccine: HTL-CTL-B-Cell-Core, B-Cell, CTL Co-Assembly

The following is an example of an malaria vaccine SAPN composed of six peptide chains with an identical core and an identical C-terminal B-cell epitope and about 18 CTL epitopes at the N-terminus (three each per peptide chain) co-assembled into a single SAPN.

(SEQ ID NO: 48)  
KPNDSLYKPKDELDEYAKPIVQYDNFMNGSERFVAAWTLKVAEWEEKWKIWKSLWKAWRLLLWMGGRL  
LLRLEELMEKLKELEKKLRNLEELHSLRKNLNINLEELTRGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

(SEQ ID NO: 49)  
ASKNKEKALIIAAGIAGGLALLRSLLMDCSGSIGSERFVAAWTLKVAEWEEKWKIWKSLWKAWRLLLWMGGRL  
GRLLLRLEELMEKLKELEKKLRNLEELHSLRKNLNINLEELTRGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

(SEQ ID NO: 50)  
MNPNDPNRNVQOMPNDPNRNVQOKSLYDEHIGSERFVAAWTLKVAEWEEKWKIWKSLWKAWRLLLWMGGRL  
RLLLRLEELMEKLKELEKKLRNLEELHSLRKNLNINLEELTRGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

(SEQ ID NO: 51)  
MINAYLDKLRAISKYEDEIFAHLGNVKYLVGSERFVAAWTLKVAEWEEKWKIWKSLWKAWRLLLWMGGRL  
LLLRLEELMEKLKELEKKLRNLEELHSLRKNLNINLEELTRGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

(SEQ ID NO: 52)  
ENDIEKKIAKMEKASKSLYDEHILLMDCSGSIGSERFVAAWTLKVAEWEEKWKIWKSLWKAWRLLLWMGGRL  
GRLLLRLEELMEKLKELEKKLRNLEELHSLRKNLNINLEELTRGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

(SEQ ID NO: 53)  
KSKDELDEYAI PSLALMLIMPLETQLAIGSERFVAAWTLKVAEWEEKWKIWKSLWKAWRLLLWMGGRL  
LRLEELMEKLKELEKKLRNLEELHSLRKNLNINLEELTRGGSGANANPNANPNANPNANP

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The core (underlined) is a combination of a trimeric coiled-coil that contains a CTL epitope MEKLKELEK (residues 75-83 of SEQ ID NO:53) and the modified B-cell epitope KLRNLEEEELHSLRKNLNLNEELEBELT (residues 84-110 of SEQ ID NO:53) (sequence 27 in Villard V. et al., PLoS ONE 2007, 2(7):e645), and the pentamer shown in Example 10 with excellent panDR binding properties. At the C-termi-

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ties. The tetrameric N-terminal B-cell epitope is the same as in Example 9. At the C-terminal end the conserved CTL epitopes from Parida R. et al., Vaccine 2007, 25:7530-7539 (Table 15) are placed. Since the core of these six peptide chains is identical, co-assembly of these six peptide chains into one single SAPN allows the incorporation of about 20 different CTL epitopes into one single SAPN.

(SEQ ID NO: 54)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL~~EMIINDNVSTLRALLM~~  
GGRLLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEEL~~EARVIRHENRMVLQAYQKRM~~  
GVLKMPASRYLSRYLTDMTL

(SEQ ID NO: 55)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL~~EMIINDNVSTLRALLM~~  
GGRLLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEEL~~EARVFMMPKQKVMRMGDFH~~  
SLYLLAWKQVL

(SEQ ID NO: 56)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL~~EMIINDNVSTLRALLM~~  
GGRLLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEEL~~EARVAPIEHIASMRNYFTA~~  
EVIQMCTELKL

(SEQ ID NO: 57)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL~~EMIINDNVSTLRALLM~~  
GGRLLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEEL~~EARVAAGA AVKGVVGTVMVE~~  
LINPTLLFLKV

(SEQ ID NO: 58)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL~~EMIINDNVSTLRALLM~~  
GGRLLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEEL~~EARVRLIDFLKDV MQIRGFV~~  
YFIMFSNKMARL

(SEQ ID NO: 59)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL~~EMIINDNVSTLRALLM~~  
GGRLLARLEELERRLEELQSLTNLLSSNLSWLSLDVSAAFRRLEEL~~EARVERNEQGQT LVAYMLER~~  
ELLRHFQKDAKVRDQRG NVL

nal all six peptide chains have the identical B-cell epitope, which is a tetra-repeat (NANP) of the repetitive sequence of the circum sporozoite protein CS from *Plasmodium falciparum*. At the N-terminus are about 18 different *P. falciparum* CTL epitopes (U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,028,425, 5,972,351, 6,663, 871) three different epitopes per chain. The CTL-epitopes are separated by optimized proteasomal cleavage sites (Haderl K. P. et al., Math. Biosci. 2004, 188:63-79). Since the core of these six peptide chains is identical, co-assembly of these six peptide chains into one single SAPN allows the incorporation of about 18 different CTL epitopes into one single SAPN.

Example 14

Influenza Vaccine: HTL-Core, B-Cell Tetramer, CTL, Co-Assembly

The following is an example of an Influenza vaccine SAPN composed of six peptide chains with an identical core and identical N-terminal B-cell epitope M2e and about 20 CTL epitopes at the C-terminus (three or four each per peptide chain) co-assembled into a single SAPN. The core (underlined) is a combination of the trimer in Example 7 and the tetramer in Example 9 with excellent panDR binding proper-

Example 15

Influenza Vaccine: HTL-Core, B-Cell Tetramer, Cleavage Peptide Co-Assembly

The following is an example of an Influenza vaccine SAPN composed of three peptide chains with an identical core and identical N-terminal B-cell epitope M2e and nine B-cell epitopes at the C-terminus (three each per peptide chain) co-assembled into a single SAPN.

(SEQ ID NO: 60)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL  
EMIINDNVSTLRALLMGGRRLLARLEELERRLEELAKFVAAWTLKVREVER  
ELSWLSLDVSAAFLEKRGKGLFGDIQSRGLFGDERQTRGIFG

(SEQ ID NO: 61)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRCDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL  
EMIINDNVSTLRALLMGGRRLLARLEELERRLEELAKFVAAWTLKVREVER  
ELSWLSLDVSAAFLEKTRGLFGDPKGRGLFGDQIESRGLFG



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(SEQ ID NO: 62)  
SLLTEVETPIRNEWGCRNCNDSSGSLYRLTVIIDDRYESLKNLITLRADRL  
EMIINDNVSTLRALLMGGRLRLARLEELERRLEELAKFVAAWTLKVREVER  
ELSWLSLDVSAAPLEKKGRGLFGDASYRGLFGDKREKRLFG

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The core (underlined) is a combination of the trimer in Example 8 and the tetramer in Example 9 with excellent pan DR binding properties. The tetrameric N-terminal B-cell epitope is the same as in Example 9. The C-terminal B-cell epitopes are from Table 8 for H1, H2, H3, H5 consensus 1, H5 consensus 2, H7 consensus 1, H7 consensus 2, H7 consensus 3, H9 with negative charges between the epitopes to make the B-cell epitope string less positively charged.

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1 5 10 15

Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn Ala Trp Arg Ser  
20 25 30

Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Asn Gln Arg Trp  
35 40 45

Asp Asn Trp Ala Thr  
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20 25

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1 5 10 15  
Gly Gln Val Val Ala Leu Asn Thr Leu Val Asn Gly Thr Asn Pro Asn  
20 25 30  
Gly Ser Thr Val Glu Glu Arg Gly Leu Thr Asn Ser Ile Lys Ala Asn  
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Glu Thr Asn Ile Ala Ser Val Thr Gln Glu Val  
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HIV incorporated into fibrinin trimerization domain

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1 5 10 15  
Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Gly Ser Ile Arg Ile Gly Pro Gly Gln Thr  
20 25 30  
Phe Tyr Ala Gly Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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1 5 10 15  
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domain incorporating PADRE

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1 5 10 15  
Ala Lys Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Ala Ala Ala Val Asp Leu  
20 25 30  
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35 40 45

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1          5          10          15

Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser Asp Glu Met Leu Arg Glu Leu Gln Glu Thr
          20          25          30

Asn Ala Ala Leu Gln Asp Val Arg Glu Leu Leu Arg Gln Gln Val Lys
          35          40          45

Gln Ile Thr Phe Leu Arg Ala Leu Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala
          50          55          60

Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Lys Phe Val
65          70          75          80

Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Ala Ala Ala Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala
          85          90          95

Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Asp Pro
          100          105          110

Pro Pro Pro Asn Pro Asn Asp Pro Pro Pro Pro Asn Pro Asn Asp
          115          120          125
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1          5          10          15

Gln Gln Ala Ala Ala Arg Leu Glu Arg Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu
          20          25          30

Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg
          35          40          45
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1          5          10          15

Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser Asp Glu Met Leu Arg Glu Leu Gln Glu Thr
          20          25          30

Asn Ala Ala Leu Gln Asp Val Arg Glu Leu Leu Arg Gln Gln Val Lys
          35          40          45

Gln Ile Thr Phe Leu Arg Ala Leu Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala
          50          55          60

Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Ser Ile Trp Met Leu Gln Gln Ala Ala
65          70          75          80

Ala Arg Leu Glu Arg Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala
          85          90          95

Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Asp Pro
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100	105	110
Pro Pro Pro Asn Pro Asn Asp	Pro Pro Pro Pro Asn	Pro Asn Asp
115	120	125

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Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Ile Arg His Glu Asn Arg Met Val
1 5 10 15
Leu Tyr Lys Ile Phe Lys Ile Glu Lys Gly Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu
20 25 30
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35 40 45

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Met Gly His His His His His Gly Asp Trp Lys Trp Asp Gly Gly
1 5 10 15
Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln
20 25 30
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35 40 45
Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu
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Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Ile Arg His Glu Asn Arg Met Val Leu Tyr Lys
65 70 75 80
Ile Phe Lys Ile Glu Lys Gly Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala
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1 5 10 15
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp
20 25 30
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Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Met Leu Leu Ala Tyr Leu Tyr Gln Leu Glu Arg  
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1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Leu Asp Gly Thr Ala Thr Leu Arg Leu  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 15

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1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr Arg Arg Arg Leu Met Lys Leu Glu Arg  
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Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 16

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<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 16

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15



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Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Ile Leu Thr Val Ile Leu Gly Val Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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cancer CTL epitope

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1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Glu Leu Ala Gly Ile Gly Ile Leu Thr Val Glu Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<220> FEATURE:  
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cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 18

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Met Ser Leu Gln Arg Gln Phe Leu Arg Glu Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with  
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1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Lys Ile Phe Gly Ser Leu Ala Phe Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with  
cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 20

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Ile Ile Ser Ala Val Val Gly Ile Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<212> TYPE: PRT

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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with  
cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 21

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1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Leu Leu His Glu Thr Asp Ser Ala Val Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<212> TYPE: PRT  
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Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Ala Leu Phe Asp Ile Glu Ser Lys Val Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
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65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 23  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 23

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Arg Leu Ser Leu Phe Arg Ala Val Ile Thr Lys Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 24  
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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 24

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Lys Met Val Glu Leu Val His Phe Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg

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Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
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Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 25  
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<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with  
cancer CTL epitope

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1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Tyr Leu Gln Leu Val Phe Gly Ile Glu Val Leu Glu Arg
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<220> FEATURE:  
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cancer CTL epitope

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Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn
1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu
35 40 45

Glu Arg Ala Ala Arg Ala Val Phe Leu Ala Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 27  
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<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
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cancer CTL epitope

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Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn
1 5 10 15

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Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Gln Asp Leu Thr Met Lys Tyr Gln Ile Phe  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 28  
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cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 28

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Glu Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Phe Tyr Ile Leu Glu Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 29  
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<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
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cancer CTL epitope

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Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15

Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30

Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45

Glu Arg Arg Leu Ser Tyr Leu Asp Ser Gly Ile His Phe Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60

Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80

Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 30  
<211> LENGTH: 85  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with

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<400> SEQUENCE: 30

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Thr Val Ser Glu Gln Ser Asn Val Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 31

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<212> TYPE: PRT

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<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with cancer CTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 31

Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp  
20 25 30  
Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
35 40 45  
Glu Glu Lys Leu Ile Val Val Leu Phe Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg  
50 55 60  
Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 32

<211> LENGTH: 58

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; coiled coil with HIV-V3 B-cell epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 32

Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
1 5 10 15  
Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Gly Ser Ile Arg Ile  
20 25 30  
Gly Pro Gly Gln Thr Phe Tyr Ala Gly Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala  
35 40 45  
Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 33

<211> LENGTH: 106

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:



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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; building block comprising  
His-tag, COMP and P5c6

<400> SEQUENCE: 33

Met Gly His His His His His Gly Asp Trp Lys Trp Asp Gly Gly  
1 5 10 15  
Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser Asp Glu Met Leu Arg Glu Leu Gln Glu Thr  
20 25 30  
Asn Ala Ala Leu Gln Asp Val Arg Glu Leu Leu Arg Gln Gln Val Lys  
35 40 45  
Gln Ile Thr Phe Leu Arg Ala Leu Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala  
50 55 60  
Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Arg Arg Leu  
65 70 75 80  
Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Ala Ile Asn Thr Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala  
85 90 95  
Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
100 105

<210> SEQ ID NO 34

<211> LENGTH: 49

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with  
HBV epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 34

Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
1 5 10 15  
Gln Ser Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu Ser Ser Asn Leu Ser Trp Leu Ser Leu  
20 25 30  
Asp Val Ser Ala Ala Phe Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Ala Arg Val  
35 40 45

Met

<210> SEQ ID NO 35

<211> LENGTH: 46

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil with  
PADRE and HBV epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 35

Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
1 5 10 15  
Ala Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Arg Glu Val Glu Arg  
20 25 30  
Glu Leu Ser Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala Phe Arg  
35 40 45

<210> SEQ ID NO 36

<211> LENGTH: 42

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; modified tetrameric coiled  
coil from tetrabrachion

<400> SEQUENCE: 36

Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys

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1           5           10           15
Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp
      20           25           30

Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu Leu Met
      35           40

<210> SEQ ID NO 37
<211> LENGTH: 129
<212> TYPE: PRT
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence
<220> FEATURE:
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; tetrameric coiled coil
      with M2e B-cell epitope from human influenza

<400> SEQUENCE: 37

Met Gly His His His His His His Ala Ser Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser
1           5           10           15

Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys Arg
      20           25           30

Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile Asp
      35           40           45

Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp Arg
      50           55           60

Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu Leu
      65           70           75           80

Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu
      85           90           95

Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Ala Ile Asn Thr
      100           105           110

Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala
      115           120           125

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<210> SEQ ID NO 38
<211> LENGTH: 129
<212> TYPE: PRT
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence
<220> FEATURE:
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; tetrameric coiled coil
      with M2e B-cell epitope from chicken influenza

<400> SEQUENCE: 38

Met Gly His His His His His His Ala Ser Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser
1           5           10           15

Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Thr Arg Asn Gly Trp Glu Cys Lys
      20           25           30

Cys Ser Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile Asp
      35           40           45

Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp Arg
      50           55           60

Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu Leu
      65           70           75           80

Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu
      85           90           95

Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Ala Ile Asn Thr
      100           105           110

Val Asp Leu Glu Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala
      115           120           125

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<210> SEQ ID NO 39  
<211> LENGTH: 33  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; pentameric coiled coil  
with HTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 39

Glu Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu Trp Glu Glu  
1 5 10 15

Lys Trp Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg Leu Leu Trp  
20 25 30

Met

<210> SEQ ID NO 40  
<211> LENGTH: 46  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; trimeric coiled coil  
with P. falciparum HTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 40

Arg Leu Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
1 5 10 15

Glu Lys Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val  
20 25 30

Val Leu Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg  
35 40 45

<210> SEQ ID NO 41  
<211> LENGTH: 128  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; pentameric coiled coil  
with tryptophane zipper and trimeric coiled coil with  
P. falciparum HTL epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 41

Met Gly His His His His His His Ala Ser Trp Lys Trp Asp Gly Gly  
1 5 10 15

Leu Val Pro Arg Gly Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp Gln  
20 25 30

Trp Ser Asn Asp Trp Asn Ala Trp Arg Ser Asp Trp Gln Ala Trp Lys  
35 40 45

Asp Asp Trp Ala Phe Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu  
50 55 60

Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys Lys  
65 70 75 80

Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu Ala  
85 90 95

Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Ala  
100 105 110

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<210> SEQ ID NO 42  
<211> LENGTH: 128

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<212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
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 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; HIV vaccine with  
 P. falciparum HTL epitope, PADRE HTL epitope and GP41 B-cell  
 epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 42

Glu Leu Asp Lys Trp Ala Ser Leu Trp Asn Trp Phe Asn Ile Thr Asn  
 1 5 10 15  
 Trp Leu Trp Tyr Ile Arg Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp  
 20 25 30  
 Gln Trp Ala Lys Phe Ile Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Ala Trp  
 35 40 45  
 Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu  
 50 55 60  
 Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys  
 65 70 75 80  
 Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Pro Leu Asp Glu  
 100 105 110  
 Gly Phe Arg Lys Tyr Thr Ala Phe Thr Ile Pro Ser Ile Asn Asn Glu  
 115 120 125

<210> SEQ ID NO 43  
 <211> LENGTH: 135  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; HIV vaccine with  
 P. falciparum HTL epitope, PADRE HTL epitope and GP41 B-cell  
 epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 43

Glu Leu Asp Lys Trp Ala Ser Leu Trp Asn Trp Phe Asn Ile Thr Asn  
 1 5 10 15  
 Trp Leu Trp Tyr Ile Arg Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp  
 20 25 30  
 Gln Trp Ala Lys Phe Ile Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Ala Trp  
 35 40 45  
 Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu  
 50 55 60  
 Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys  
 65 70 75 80  
 Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Lys Gly Pro Ala  
 100 105 110  
 Lys Leu Leu Trp Lys Gly Glu Gly Ala Val Phe Ile His Asn Phe Lys  
 115 120 125  
 Arg Lys Gly Gly Ile Gly Gly  
 130 135

<210> SEQ ID NO 44  
 <211> LENGTH: 134  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; HIV vaccine with  
 P. falciparum HTL epitope, PADRE HTL epitope and GP41 B-cell

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<400> SEQUENCE: 44

Glu Leu Asp Lys Trp Ala Ser Leu Trp Asn Trp Phe Asn Ile Thr Asn  
1 5 10 15  
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20 25 30  
Gln Trp Ala Lys Phe Ile Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Ala Trp  
35 40 45  
Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu  
50 55 60  
Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys  
65 70 75 80  
Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu  
85 90 95  
Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Ile Ile Gly Arg  
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115 120 125  
Ile Glu Thr Val Pro Val  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 45

<211> LENGTH: 129

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; HIV vaccine with  
P. falciparum HTL epitope, PADRE HTL epitope and GP41 B-cell  
epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 45

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1 5 10 15  
Trp Leu Trp Tyr Ile Arg Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp  
20 25 30  
Gln Trp Ala Lys Phe Ile Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Ala Trp  
35 40 45  
Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu  
50 55 60  
Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys  
65 70 75 80  
Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu  
85 90 95  
Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Asp Phe Trp Glu  
100 105 110  
Val Gln Leu Gly Ile Pro His Pro Ala Gly Leu Lys Lys Lys Lys Ser  
115 120 125  
Val

<210> SEQ ID NO 46

<211> LENGTH: 131

<212> TYPE: PRT

<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence

<220> FEATURE:

<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; HIV vaccine with  
P. falciparum HTL epitope, PADRE HTL epitope and GP41 B-cell  
epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 46

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Glu Leu Asp Lys Trp Ala Ser Leu Trp Asn Trp Phe Asn Ile Thr Asn  
 1 5 10 15  
 Trp Leu Trp Tyr Ile Arg Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp  
 20 25 30  
 Gln Trp Ala Lys Phe Ile Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Ala Trp  
 35 40 45  
 Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu  
 50 55 60  
 Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys  
 65 70 75 80  
 Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Leu Thr Glu Glu  
 100 105 110  
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 115 120 125  
 His Gly Val  
 130

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 <211> LENGTH: 125  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; HIV vaccine with  
 P. falciparum HTL epitope, PADRE HTL epitope and GP41 B-cell  
 epitope

<400> SEQUENCE: 47

Glu Leu Asp Lys Trp Ala Ser Leu Trp Asn Trp Phe Asn Ile Thr Asn  
 1 5 10 15  
 Trp Leu Trp Tyr Ile Arg Ser Trp Gln Thr Trp Asn Ala Lys Trp Asp  
 20 25 30  
 Gln Trp Ala Lys Phe Ile Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Ala Trp  
 35 40 45  
 Lys Asp Asp Trp Ala Arg Trp Arg Ala Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu  
 50 55 60  
 Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys  
 65 70 75 80  
 Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Leu  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Ala Leu Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Arg Leu Val Ser Gln  
 100 105 110  
 Gly Ile Arg Lys Val Leu Phe Leu Asp Gly Ile Asp Lys  
 115 120 125

<210> SEQ ID NO 48  
 <211> LENGTH: 133  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; malaria vaccine with  
 P. falciparum CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 48

Lys Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Leu Tyr Lys Pro Lys Asp Glu Leu Asp Tyr  
 1 5 10 15  
 Glu Ala Lys Pro Ile Val Gln Tyr Asp Asn Phe Met Asn Gly Ser Glu  
 20 25 30



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Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu Trp Glu Glu Lys  
35 40 45

Trp Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg Leu Leu Trp Met  
50 55 60

Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Met Glu Lys Leu Lys  
65 70 75 80

Glu Leu Glu Lys Lys Leu Arg Asn Leu Glu Glu Glu Leu His Ser Leu  
85 90 95

Arg Lys Asn Leu Asn Ile Leu Asn Glu Glu Leu Glu Glu Leu Thr Arg  
100 105 110

Gly Gly Ser Gly Ala Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn  
115 120 125

Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro  
130

<210> SEQ ID NO 49  
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<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; malaria vaccine with  
P. falciparum CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 49

Ala Ser Lys Asn Lys Glu Lys Ala Leu Ile Ile Ala Ala Gly Ile Ala  
1 5 10 15

Gly Gly Leu Ala Leu Leu Arg Ser Leu Leu Met Asp Cys Ser Gly Ser  
20 25 30

Ile Gly Ser Glu Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu  
35 40 45

Trp Glu Glu Lys Trp Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg  
50 55 60

Leu Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Met  
65 70 75 80

Glu Lys Leu Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Lys Leu Arg Asn Leu Glu Glu Glu  
85 90 95

Leu His Ser Leu Arg Lys Asn Leu Asn Ile Leu Asn Glu Glu Leu Glu  
100 105 110

Glu Leu Thr Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Ala Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn  
115 120 125

Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro  
130 135

<210> SEQ ID NO 50  
<211> LENGTH: 135  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; malaria vaccine with  
P. falciparum CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 50

Met Asn Pro Asn Asp Pro Asn Arg Asn Val Gln Gln Met Pro Asn Asp  
1 5 10 15

Pro Asn Arg Asn Val Gln Gln Lys Ser Leu Tyr Asp Glu His Ile Gly  
20 25 30

Ser Glu Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu Trp Glu  
35 40 45

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Glu Lys Trp Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg Leu Leu  
50 55 60

Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Met Glu Lys  
65 70 75 80

Leu Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Lys Leu Arg Asn Leu Glu Glu Glu Leu His  
85 90 95

Ser Leu Arg Lys Asn Leu Asn Ile Leu Asn Glu Glu Leu Glu Glu Leu  
100 105 110

Thr Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Ala Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn  
115 120 125

Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro  
130 135

<210> SEQ ID NO 51  
 <211> LENGTH: 134  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; malaria vaccine with  
 P. falciparum CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 51

Met Ile Asn Ala Tyr Leu Asp Lys Leu Arg Ala Ile Ser Lys Tyr Glu  
1 5 10 15

Asp Glu Ile Phe Ala His Leu Gly Asn Val Lys Tyr Leu Val Gly Ser  
20 25 30

Glu Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu Trp Glu Glu  
35 40 45

Lys Trp Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg Leu Leu Trp  
50 55 60

Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Met Glu Lys Leu  
65 70 75 80

Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Lys Leu Arg Asn Leu Glu Glu Glu Leu His Ser  
85 90 95

Leu Arg Lys Asn Leu Asn Ile Leu Asn Glu Glu Leu Glu Glu Leu Thr  
100 105 110

Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Ala Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala  
115 120 125

Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro  
130

<210> SEQ ID NO 52  
 <211> LENGTH: 136  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; malaria vaccine with  
 P. falciparum CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 52

Glu Asn Asp Ile Glu Lys Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Lys  
1 5 10 15

Ser Leu Tyr Asp Glu His Ile Leu Leu Met Asp Cys Ser Gly Ser Ile  
20 25 30

Gly Ser Glu Arg Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu Trp  
35 40 45

Glu Glu Lys Trp Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg Leu  
50 55 60

Leu Trp Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Met Glu

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65	70	75	80
Lys Leu Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Lys Leu Arg Asn Leu Glu Glu Glu Leu	85	90	95
His Ser Leu Arg Lys Asn Leu Asn Ile Leu Asn Glu Glu Leu Glu Glu	100	105	110
Leu Thr Arg Gly Gly Ser Gly Ala Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro	115	120	125
Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro	130	135	

<210> SEQ ID NO 53  
<211> LENGTH: 132  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; malaria vaccine with  
P. falciparum CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 53

Lys Ser Lys Asp Glu Leu Asp Tyr Glu Ala Ile Pro Ser Leu Ala Leu	1	5	10	15
Met Leu Ile Met Pro Leu Glu Thr Gln Leu Ala Ile Gly Ser Glu Arg	20	25	30	
Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Ala Glu Trp Glu Glu Lys Trp	35	40	45	
Lys Ile Trp Lys Ser Leu Trp Lys Ala Trp Arg Leu Leu Trp Met Gly	50	55	60	
Gly Arg Leu Leu Leu Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Met Glu Lys Leu Lys Glu	65	70	75	80
Leu Glu Lys Lys Leu Arg Asn Leu Glu Glu Glu Leu His Ser Leu Arg	85	90	95	
Lys Asn Leu Asn Ile Leu Asn Glu Glu Leu Glu Glu Leu Thr Arg Gly	100	105	110	
Gly Ser Gly Ala Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro Asn Ala Asn Pro	115	120	125	
Asn Ala Asn Pro	130			

<210> SEQ ID NO 54  
<211> LENGTH: 152  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and influenza CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 54

Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys	1	5	10	15
Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile	20	25	30	
Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp	35	40	45	
Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu	50	55	60	
Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg	65	70	75	80
Leu Glu Glu Leu Gln Ser Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu Ser Ser Asn Leu Ser	85	90	95	

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Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala Phe Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
100 105 110

Glu Ala Arg Val Ile Arg His Glu Asn Arg Met Val Leu Gln Ala Tyr  
115 120 125

Gln Lys Arg Met Gly Val Leu Lys Met Pro Ala Ser Arg Tyr Leu Ser  
130 135 140

Arg Tyr Leu Thr Asp Met Thr Leu  
145 150

<210> SEQ ID NO 55  
<211> LENGTH: 143  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and influenza CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 55

Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys  
1 5 10 15

Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile  
20 25 30

Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp  
35 40 45

Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu  
50 55 60

Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg  
65 70 75 80

Leu Glu Glu Leu Gln Ser Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu Ser Ser Asn Leu Ser  
85 90 95

Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala Phe Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu  
100 105 110

Glu Ala Arg Val Phe Met Leu Met Pro Lys Gln Lys Val Met Arg Met  
115 120 125

Gly Asp Phe His Ser Leu Tyr Leu Leu Ala Trp Lys Gln Val Leu  
130 135 140

<210> SEQ ID NO 56  
<211> LENGTH: 143  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and influenza CTL epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 56

Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys  
1 5 10 15

Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile  
20 25 30

Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp  
35 40 45

Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu  
50 55 60

Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg  
65 70 75 80

Leu Glu Glu Leu Gln Ser Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu Ser Ser Asn Leu Ser  
85 90 95

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Trp	Leu	Ser	Leu	Asp	Val	Ser	Ala	Ala	Phe	Arg	Arg	Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu
			100					105					110		
Glu	Ala	Arg	Val	Ala	Pro	Ile	Glu	His	Ile	Ala	Ser	Met	Arg	Arg	Asn
		115					120				125				
Tyr	Phe	Thr	Ala	Glu	Val	Ile	Gln	Met	Cys	Thr	Glu	Leu	Lys	Leu	
	130					135					140				

<210> SEQ ID NO 57  
<211> LENGTH: 143  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and influenza CTL epitopes

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 57

Ser	Leu	Leu	Thr	Glu	Val	Glu	Thr	Pro	Ile	Arg	Asn	Glu	Trp	Gly	Cys
1			5					10					15		
Arg	Cys	Asn	Asp	Ser	Ser	Gly	Ser	Leu	Tyr	Arg	Leu	Thr	Val	Ile	Ile
		20					25					30			
Asp	Asp	Arg	Tyr	Glu	Ser	Leu	Lys	Asn	Leu	Ile	Thr	Leu	Arg	Ala	Asp
		35				40					45				
Arg	Leu	Glu	Met	Ile	Ile	Asn	Asp	Asn	Val	Ser	Thr	Leu	Arg	Ala	Leu
	50				55				60						
Leu	Met	Gly	Gly	Arg	Leu	Leu	Ala	Arg	Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu	Glu	Arg	Arg
65				70				75					80		
Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu	Gln	Ser	Leu	Thr	Asn	Leu	Leu	Ser	Ser	Asn	Leu	Ser
			85					90					95		
Trp	Leu	Ser	Leu	Asp	Val	Ser	Ala	Ala	Phe	Arg	Arg	Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu
			100				105						110		
Glu	Ala	Arg	Val	Ala	Ala	Gly	Ala	Ala	Val	Lys	Gly	Val	Val	Gly	Thr
	115					120					125				
Met	Val	Met	Glu	Leu	Ile	Asn	Pro	Thr	Leu	Leu	Phe	Leu	Lys	Val	
	130				135						140				

<210> SEQ ID NO 58  
<211> LENGTH: 144  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and influenza CTL epitopes

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 58

Ser	Leu	Leu	Thr	Glu	Val	Glu	Thr	Pro	Ile	Arg	Asn	Glu	Trp	Gly	Cys
1			5					10					15		
Arg	Cys	Asn	Asp	Ser	Ser	Gly	Ser	Leu	Tyr	Arg	Leu	Thr	Val	Ile	Ile
		20					25					30			
Asp	Asp	Arg	Tyr	Glu	Ser	Leu	Lys	Asn	Leu	Ile	Thr	Leu	Arg	Ala	Asp
		35				40					45				
Arg	Leu	Glu	Met	Ile	Ile	Asn	Asp	Asn	Val	Ser	Thr	Leu	Arg	Ala	Leu
	50				55				60						
Leu	Met	Gly	Gly	Arg	Leu	Leu	Ala	Arg	Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu	Glu	Arg	Arg
65				70				75					80		
Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu	Gln	Ser	Leu	Thr	Asn	Leu	Leu	Ser	Ser	Asn	Leu	Ser
			85					90					95		
Trp	Leu	Ser	Leu	Asp	Val	Ser	Ala	Ala	Phe	Arg	Arg	Leu	Glu	Glu	Leu
			100				105						110		
Glu	Ala	Arg	Val	Arg	Leu	Ile	Asp	Phe	Leu	Lys	Asp	Val	Met	Gln	Ile

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115	120	125
Arg Gly Phe Val Tyr Phe Ile Met Phe Ser Asn Lys Met Ala Arg Leu		
130	135	140
 <210> SEQ ID NO 59		
<211> LENGTH: 152		
<212> TYPE: PRT		
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence		
<220> FEATURE:		
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 <400> SEQUENCE: 59		
Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys		
1	5	10 15
Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile		
20	25	30
Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp		
35	40	45
Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu		
50	55	60
Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg		
65	70	75 80
Leu Glu Glu Leu Gln Ser Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu Ser Ser Asn Leu Ser		
85	90	95
Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala Phe Arg Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu		
100	105	110
Glu Ala Arg Val Glu Arg Asn Glu Gln Gly Gln Thr Leu Val Ala Tyr		
115	120	125
Met Leu Glu Arg Glu Leu Leu Arg His Phe Gln Lys Asp Ala Lys Val		
130	135	140
Arg Asp Gln Arg Gly Asn Val Leu		
145	150	
 <210> SEQ ID NO 60		
<211> LENGTH: 142		
<212> TYPE: PRT		
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence		
<220> FEATURE:		
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with B-cell epitope M2e and other influenza B-cell epitopes		
 <400> SEQUENCE: 60		
Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys		
1	5	10 15
Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile		
20	25	30
Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp		
35	40	45
Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu		
50	55	60
Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg		
65	70	75 80
Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Lys Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Arg		
85	90	95
Glu Val Glu Arg Glu Leu Ser Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala		
100	105	110
Phe Leu Glu Arg Lys Lys Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Asp Ile Gln Ser Arg		
115	120	125



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Gly Leu Phe Gly Asp Glu Arg Gln Thr Arg Gly Ile Phe Gly  
130 135 140

<210> SEQ ID NO 61  
<211> LENGTH: 142  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and other influenza B-cell epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 61

Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys  
1 5 10 15  
Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile  
20 25 30  
Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp  
35 40 45  
Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu  
50 55 60  
Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg  
65 70 75 80  
Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Lys Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Arg  
85 90 95  
Glu Val Glu Arg Glu Leu Ser Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala  
100 105 110  
Phe Leu Glu Arg Lys Thr Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Asp Pro Lys Gly Arg  
115 120 125  
Gly Leu Phe Gly Asp Gln Ile Glu Ser Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly  
130 135 140

<210> SEQ ID NO 62  
<211> LENGTH: 142  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; influenza vaccine with  
B-cell epitope M2e and other influenza B-cell epitopes

<400> SEQUENCE: 62

Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Glu Thr Pro Ile Arg Asn Glu Trp Gly Cys  
1 5 10 15  
Arg Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile Ile  
20 25 30  
Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala Asp  
35 40 45  
Arg Leu Glu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Leu  
50 55 60  
Leu Met Gly Gly Arg Leu Leu Ala Arg Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Arg Arg  
65 70 75 80  
Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Lys Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Val Arg  
85 90 95  
Glu Val Glu Arg Glu Leu Ser Trp Leu Ser Leu Asp Val Ser Ala Ala  
100 105 110  
Phe Leu Glu Lys Lys Gly Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Asp Ala Ser Tyr Arg  
115 120 125  
Gly Leu Phe Gly Asp Lys Arg Glu Lys Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly  
130 135 140

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<210> SEQ ID NO 63  
<211> LENGTH: 11  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; artificial antimicrobial  
peptide

<400> SEQUENCE: 63

Lys Leu Lys Leu Leu Leu Lys Leu Lys  
1 5 10

<210> SEQ ID NO 64  
<211> LENGTH: 49  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial sequence  
<220> FEATURE:  
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic construct; tetrameric coiled coil  
of tetrabrachion

<400> SEQUENCE: 64

Ile Ile Asn Glu Thr Ala Asp Asp Ile Val Tyr Arg Leu Thr Val Ile  
1 5 10 15

Ile Asp Asp Arg Tyr Glu Ser Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile Thr Leu Arg Ala  
20 25 30

Asp Arg Leu Met Ile Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ser Thr Ile Leu Ala Ser  
35 40 45

Gly

<210> SEQ ID NO 65  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 65

Gly Asp Arg Ala Ala Gly Gln Pro Ala  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 66  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 66

Gly Asp Arg Ala Asp Gly Gln Pro Ala  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 67  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 67

Gly Asp Arg Ala Asp Gly Gln Ala Ala  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 68  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 68

Gly Asn Gly Ala Gly Gly Gln Pro Ala  
1 5

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<210> SEQ ID NO 69  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 69

Gly Asp Gly Ala Ala Gly Gln Pro Ala  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 70  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 70

Gly Asp Arg Ala Ala Gly Gln Ala Ala  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 71  
<211> LENGTH: 9  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium vivax

<400> SEQUENCE: 71

Gly Asn Gly Ala Gly Gly Gln Ala Ala  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 72  
<211> LENGTH: 46  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

<400> SEQUENCE: 72

Ile Lys Thr Met Asn Thr Gln Ile Ser Thr Leu Lys Asn Asp Val His  
1 5 10 15

Leu Leu Asn Glu Gln Ile Asp Lys Leu Asn Asn Glu Lys Gly Thr Leu  
20 25 30

Asn Ser Lys Ile Ser Glu Leu Asn Val Gln Ile Met Asp Leu  
35 40 45

<210> SEQ ID NO 73  
<211> LENGTH: 25  
<212> TYPE: PRT  
<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

<400> SEQUENCE: 73

Leu Leu Ser Lys Asp Lys Glu Ile Glu Glu Lys Asn Lys Lys Ile Lys  
1 5 10 15

Glu Leu Asn Asn Asp Ile Lys Lys Leu  
20 25

<210> SEQ ID NO 74  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 74

Ile Cys Ser Leu Thr Thr Glu Val Met Glu Leu Asn Asn Lys Lys Asn  
1 5 10 15

Glu Leu Ile Glu Glu Asn Asn Lys Leu Asn Leu Val Asp Gln Gly Lys  
20 25 30

Lys Lys Leu Lys Lys Asp Val Glu Lys Gln Lys Lys Glu Ile Glu Lys  
35 40 45

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Leu

<210> SEQ ID NO 75  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 75

Val Asp Lys Ile Glu Glu His Ile Leu Asp Tyr Asp Glu Glu Ile Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Lys Ser Arg Ser Asn Leu Phe Gln Leu Lys Asn Glu Ile Cys Ser Leu  
20 25 30  
Thr Thr Glu Val Met Glu Leu Asn Asn Lys Lys Asn Glu Leu Ile Glu  
35 40 45  
Glu Asn Asn Lys Leu Asn Leu Val Asp Gln Gly Lys Lys Lys Leu Lys  
50 55 60  
Lys Asp Val Glu Lys Gln Lys Lys Glu Ile Glu Lys Leu  
65 70 75

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<400> SEQUENCE: 76

Leu Asp Glu Asn Glu Asp Asn Ile Lys Lys Met Lys Ser Lys Ile Asp  
1 5 10 15  
Asp Met Glu Lys Glu Ile Lys Tyr Arg  
20 25

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<400> SEQUENCE: 77

Gly Met Asn Asn Met Asn Gly Asp Ile Asn Asn Ile Asn Gly Asp Ile  
1 5 10 15  
Asn Asn Met Asn Gly Asp Ile Asn Asn Met Asn Gly Asp Ile Asn Asn  
20 25 30  
Met Asn Gly Asp Ile Asn Asn Met Asn  
35 40

<210> SEQ ID NO 78  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 78

Lys Lys Arg Asn Val Glu Glu Glu Leu His Ser Leu Arg Lys Asn Tyr  
1 5 10 15  
Asn Ile Ile Asn Glu Glu Ile Glu Glu Ile Thr  
20 25

<210> SEQ ID NO 79  
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Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu Val Lys Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu

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Val Lys Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu Val Lys Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu Val Lys  
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Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 80

Lys Asn Asp Ile Asn Val Gln Leu Asp Asp Ile Asn Val Gln Leu Asp  
1 5 10 15

Asp Ile Asn Val Gln Leu Asp Asp Ile Asn Ile Gln Leu Asp Glu Ile  
20 25 30

Asn Leu Asn  
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Lys Ile Gln Ile Glu Glu Ile Lys Lys Glu Thr Asn Gln Ile Asn Lys  
1 5 10 15

Asp Ile Asp His Ile Glu Met Asn Ile Ile Asn Leu Lys Lys Lys Ile  
20 25 30

Glu Phe

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<400> SEQUENCE: 82

Asp Ser Met Asn Asn His Lys Asp Asp Met Asn Asn Tyr Asn Asp Asn  
1 5 10 15

Ile Asn Asn Tyr Val Glu Ser Met Asn Asn Tyr Asp Asp Ile Met Asn  
20 25 30

Lys

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<400> SEQUENCE: 83

Met Cys Glu Leu Asn Val Met Glu Asn Asn Met Asn Asn Ile His Ser  
1 5 10 15

Asn Asn Asn Asn Ile Ser Thr His Met Asp Asp Val Ile Glu  
20 25 30

<210> SEQ ID NO 84  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 84

Lys Glu Ile Gln Met Leu Lys Asn Gln Ile Leu Ser Leu Glu Glu Ser

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Ile Lys Ser Leu Asn Glu Phe Ile Asn Asn Leu Lys Asn  
20 25

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<211> LENGTH: 29  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 85

Gly Gly Leu Lys Asn Ser Asn His Asn Leu Asn Asn Ile Glu Met Lys
1 5 10 15

Tyr Asn Thr Leu Asn Asn Asn Met Asn Ser Ile Asn Lys  
20 25

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Glu Lys Leu Lys Lys Tyr Asn Asn Glu Ile Ser Ser Leu Lys Lys Glu
1 5 10 15

Leu Asp Ile Leu Asn Glu Lys Met Gly Lys Cys Thr  
20 25

<210> SEQ ID NO 87  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 87

Glu Lys Met Asn Met Lys Met Glu Gln Met Asp Met Lys Met Glu Lys
1 5 10 15

Ile Asp Val Asn Met Asp Gln Met Asp Val Lys Met Glu Gln Met Asp  
20 25 30

Val Lys Met Glu Gln Met Asp Val Lys Met Lys Arg Met Asn Lys  
35 40 45

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Lys Asn Lys Leu Asn Lys Lys Trp Glu Gln Ile Asn Asp His Ile Asn
1 5 10 15

Asn Leu Glu Thr Asn Ile Asn Asp Tyr Asn Lys Lys Ile Lys Glu Gly  
20 25 30

Asp Ser Gln Leu Asn Asn Ile Gln Leu Gln Cys Glu Asn Ile Glu Gln  
35 40 45

Lys Ile Asn Lys Ile Lys Glu  
50 55

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Asn Glu Met Asn Lys Glu Val Asn Lys Met Asn Glu Glu Val Asn Lys
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Met Asn Glu Glu Val Asn Lys Met Asn Glu Glu Val Asn Lys Met Asn  
                   20                                  25                                  30

Lys Glu Val Asn Lys Met Asp Glu Glu Val Asn Lys Met Asn Lys Glu  
                   35                                  40                                  45

Val Asn Lys Met Asn Lys  
                   50

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<400> SEQUENCE: 90

Gln Asn Lys Met Glu Asn Asp Met Asn Ile Ile Lys Asn Asp Met Asn  
 1                                  5                                  10                                  15

Ile Met Glu Asn Asp Met Asn Ile Met Glu Asn Asp Met Asn Ile Ile  
                   20                                  25                                  30

Lys Asn Asp Met Asn Ile Met Glu Lys Asp Met Asn Ile Ile Lys Asn  
                   35                                  40                                  45

Asp Met Asn Ile Ile Lys Asn Asn Met Asn Ile Ile Lys Asn Glu Met  
                   50                                  55                                  60

Asn Ile Ile Lys Asn Val  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 91

Thr Lys Lys Leu Asn Lys Glu Leu Ser Glu Gly Asn Lys Glu Leu Glu  
 1                                  5                                  10                                  15

Lys Leu Glu Lys Asn Ile Lys Glu Leu Glu Glu Thr Asn Asn Thr Leu  
                   20                                  25                                  30

Glu Asn Asp Ile Lys Val  
                   35

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Glu Asn Ile Asn Asn Met Asp Glu Lys Ile Asn Asn Val Asp Glu Gln  
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Asn Asn Asn Met Asp Glu Lys Ile Asn Asn Val Asp Glu Lys Lys  
                   20                                  25                                  30

<210> SEQ ID NO 93  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 93

Ala Arg Asp Asp Ile Gln Lys Asp Ile Asn Lys Met Glu Ser Glu Leu  
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Ile Asn Val Ser Asn Glu Ile Asn Arg Leu Asp  
                   20                                  25

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<211> LENGTH: 22  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 94

Glu Lys Lys Leu Asp Ile Leu Lys Val Asn Ile Ser Asn Ile Asn Asn  
1 5 10 15  
Ser Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 95  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 95

Asn Ser Leu Asp Tyr Tyr Lys Lys Val Ile Ile Lys Leu Lys Asn Asn  
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Ile Asn Asn Met Glu Glu Tyr Thr Asn Asn Ile Thr Asn Asp Ile Asn  
20 25 30  
Val Leu Lys Ala His Ile Asp  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 96  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 96

Pro Asp Phe Asp Ala Tyr Asn Glu Lys Leu Gly Ser Ile Ser Gln Ser  
1 5 10 15  
Ile Asp Glu Ile Lys Lys Lys Ile Asp Asn Leu Gln Lys Glu Ile Lys  
20 25 30  
Val Ala Asn Lys  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 97  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 97

Gln Leu Glu Glu Lys Thr Lys Gln Tyr Asn Asp Leu Gln Asn Asn Met  
1 5 10 15  
Lys Thr Ile Lys Glu Gln Asn Glu His Leu Lys Asn Lys Phe Gln Ser  
20 25 30  
Met Gly Lys  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 98

Ile Ile Asp Ile Lys Lys His Leu Glu Lys Leu Lys Ile Glu Ile Lys  
1 5 10 15  
Glu Lys Lys Glu Asp Leu Glu Asn Leu  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 99  
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<212> TYPE: PRT
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Met Arg Lys Leu Ala Ile Leu Ser Val Ser Ser Phe Leu Phe Val
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<400> SEQUENCE: 100

Leu Val Asn Leu Leu Ile Phe His Ile Asn Gly Lys Ile Ile Lys Asn
1          5          10          15

Ser

<210> SEQ ID NO 101
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<400> SEQUENCE: 101

Met Asn Tyr Tyr Gly Lys Gln Glu Asn Trp Tyr Ser Leu Lys Lys
1          5          10          15

<210> SEQ ID NO 102
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<400> SEQUENCE: 102

Arg His Asn Trp Val Asn His Ala Val Pro Leu Ala Met Lys Leu Ile
1          5          10          15

<210> SEQ ID NO 103
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<400> SEQUENCE: 103

Val Lys Asn Val Ile Gly Pro Phe Met Lys Ala Val Cys Val Glu
1          5          10          15

<210> SEQ ID NO 104
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<400> SEQUENCE: 104

Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val Val Asn Ser Ser Ile Gly Leu Ile Met
1          5          10          15

<210> SEQ ID NO 105
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<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

<400> SEQUENCE: 105

Ala Gly Leu Leu Gly Asn Val Ser Thr Val Leu Leu Gly Gly Val
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<210> SEQ ID NO 106
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<213> ORGANISM: Plasmodium falciparum

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Lys Ser Lys Tyr Lys Leu Ala Thr Ser Val Leu Ala Gly Leu Leu  
1 5 10 15

<210> SEQ ID NO 107

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<400> SEQUENCE: 107

Gly Leu Ala Tyr Lys Phe Val Val Pro Gly Ala Ala Thr Pro Tyr  
1 5 10 15

<210> SEQ ID NO 108

<211> LENGTH: 15

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His Asn Trp Val Asn His Ala Val Pro Leu Ala Met Lys Leu Ile  
1 5 10 15

<210> SEQ ID NO 109

<211> LENGTH: 15

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Lys Tyr Lys Ile Ala Gly Gly Ile Ala Gly Gly Leu Ala Leu Leu  
1 5 10 15

<210> SEQ ID NO 110

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Glu Lys Lys Ile Ala Lys Met Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Val Phe Asn Val  
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Val

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Glu Tyr Leu Asn Lys Ile Gln Asn Ser Leu Ser Thr Glu Trp Ser Pro  
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Cys Ser Val Thr  
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Lys Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Leu Tyr  
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Lys Pro Lys Asp Glu Leu Asp Tyr  
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Lys Pro Ile Val Gln Tyr Asp Asn Phe  
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Ala Ser Lys Asn Lys Glu Lys Ala Leu Ile Ile  
1 5 10

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Gly Ile Ala Gly Gly Leu Ala Leu Leu  
1 5

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Met Asn Pro Asn Asp Pro Asn Arg Asn Val  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 118

Met Ile Asn Ala Tyr Leu Asp Lys Leu  
1 5

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Ile Ser Lys Tyr Glu Asp Glu Ile  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 120  
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Lys Ser Leu Tyr Asp Glu His Ile  
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Leu Leu Met Asp Cys Ser Gly Ser Ile  
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Lys Ser Lys Asp Glu Leu Asp Tyr  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 124

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Ile Pro Ser Leu Ala Leu Met Leu Ile  
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<212> TYPE: PRT

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Met Pro Leu Glu Thr Gln Leu Ala Ile  
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Met Pro Asn Asp Pro Asn Arg Asn Val  
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Tyr Leu Asn Lys Ile Gln Asn Ser Leu  
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Met Glu Lys Leu Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys  
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Ala Thr Ser Val Leu Ala Gly Leu  
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Pro Leu Asp Glu Gly Phe Arg Lys Tyr  
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Leu Leu Gln Leu Thr Val Trp Gly Ile  
1 5

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Tyr Thr Ala Phe Thr Ile Pro Ser Ile  
1 5

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Gly Leu Asn Lys Ile Val Arg Met Tyr  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 134  
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Ile Leu Lys Asp Pro Val His Gly Val  
1 5



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Tyr Thr Ala Phe Thr Ile Pro Ser Ile  
1 5

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Ile Ile Gly Arg Asn Leu Leu Thr Gln Ile  
1 5 10

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Lys Gly Pro Ala Lys Leu Leu Trp Lys  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 138  
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Val Leu Phe Leu Asp Gly Ile Asp Lys  
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Ala Val Phe Ile His Asn Phe Lys Arg  
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His Asn Phe Lys Arg Lys Gly Gly Ile  
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Ile Val Trp Gln Val Asp Arg Met Arg  
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<212> TYPE: PRT  
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Ser Asp Ile Lys Val Val Pro Arg Arg  
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Tyr Thr Ala Phe Thr Ile Pro Ser Ile  
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Leu Gly Ile Pro His Pro Ala Gly Leu  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 145  
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Phe Ser Val Pro Leu Asp Glu Gly Phe  
1 5

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Ala Val Phe Ile His Asn Phe Lys Arg  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 147  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 147

Arg Trp Ile Ile Leu Gly Leu Asn Lys  
1 5

<210> SEQ ID NO 148  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 148

Ala Ile Phe Gln Ser Ser Met Thr Lys  
1 5

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Ala Val Phe Ile His Asn Phe Lys Arg  
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Ala Val Phe Ile His Asn Phe Lys Arg  
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Trp Gln Val Met Ile Val Trp Gln Val  
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Tyr Ser Pro Val Ser Ile Leu Asp Ile  
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Ala Pro Arg Lys Lys Gly Cys Trp Lys  
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Leu Lys Asp Pro Val His Gly Val Tyr  
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Tyr Thr Ala Phe Thr Ile Pro Ser Ile  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 156

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Thr Leu Asn Phe Pro Ile Ser Pro Ile

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Ala Val Phe Ile His Asn Phe Lys Arg Lys Gly Gly Ile Gly Gly  
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Ile Ile Gly Arg Asn Leu Leu Thr Gln Ile Gly Cys Thr Leu Asn Phe  
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Pro Ile Ser Pro Ile Glu Thr Val Pro Val  
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Lys

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<400> SEQUENCE: 203

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Lys Cys Asn Asp Ser Ser Asp Pro  
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Arg Cys Ser Asp Ser Ser Asp Pro  
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Lys Cys Arg Asp Ser Ser Asp Pro  
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Glu Lys Ala Thr Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Ala
1           5           10
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Lys Arg Lys Thr Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Ala
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<400> SEQUENCE: 217

Gln Ile Ala Thr Arg Gly Leu Phe Gly Ala  
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B-cell epitopes

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Phe Gly Glu Arg Gln Thr Arg Gly Ile Phe Gly  
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Gln Ala Tyr Gln Lys Arg Met Gly Val  
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Arg Arg Asn Tyr Phe Thr Ala Glu Val  
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Ala Lys Phe Val Ala Ala Trp Thr Leu Lys Ala Ala Ala  
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The invention claimed is:

1. A self-assembling peptide nanoparticle consisting of aggregates of a multitude of building blocks of formula (I) consisting of a continuous chain comprising a peptidic oligomerization domain D1, a linker segment L, and a peptidic oligomerization domain D2

D1-L-D2 (I),

wherein D1 is a peptide having a tendency to form oligomers (D1)<sub>m</sub> of m subunits D1, D2 is a peptide having a tendency to form oligomers (D2)<sub>n</sub> of n subunits D2, m and n each is a figure between 2 and 10, with the proviso that m is not equal n and not a multiple of n, and n is not a multiple of m, L is a bond or a short linker segment consisting of 1 to 6 amino acids, either D1 or D2 or both D1 and D2 is a coiled-coil oligomerization domain that incorporates one or more T- and/or B-cell epitopes within the oligomerization domain, wherein at least one of the epitopes is a helper T lymphocyte epitope (HTL epitope), and wherein D1 and/or D2 are unsubstituted or further substituted at the free end of the oligomerization domain D1 and/or D2.

2. The peptide nanoparticle according to claim 1 wherein the peptidic oligomerization domain D1 at its N-terminal end and/or the peptidic oligomerization domain D2 at its C-terminal end is substituted by one or more additional B- and/or T-cell epitope, one or more other peptide or protein, or one or more additional hapten.

20 3. The peptide nanoparticle according to claim 2 of the formulae S1-D1-L-D2, D1-L-D2-S2, or S1-D1-L-D2-S2, wherein S1 and S2 are peptidic substituents.

25 4. The peptide nanoparticle according to claim 2, consisting of identical building blocks D1-L-D2, wherein at least one of the identical building blocks carries one or more different substituent at the N-terminal end of D1 and/or the C-terminal end of D2.

5. A composition comprising a peptide nanoparticle according to claim 1.

30 6. A monomeric building block of formula (I) consisting of a continuous chain comprising a peptidic oligomerization domain D1, a linker segment L, and a peptidic oligomerization domain D2

D1-L-D2 (I),

35 wherein D1 is a peptide having a tendency to form oligomers (D1)<sub>m</sub> of m subunits D1, D2 is a peptide having a tendency to form oligomers (D2)<sub>n</sub> of n subunits D2, m and n each is a figure between 2 and 10, with the proviso that m is not equal n and not a multiple of n, and n is not a multiple of m, L is a bond or a short linker segment consisting of 1 to 6 amino acids, either D1 or D2 or both D1 and D2 is a coiled-coil oligomerization domain that incorporates one or more T- and/or B-cell epitopes within the oligomerization domain, wherein at least one of the epitopes is a helper T lymphocyte epitope (HTL epitope), and wherein D1 and/or D2 are unsubstituted or further substituted at the free end of the oligomerization domain D1 and/or D2.

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